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## CHRISTMAS TRADE PROVES SPLENDID

LARGE AMOUNT OF INCREASE  
OVER LAST YEAR

ALL MERCHANTS SATISFIED

Say Their Trade Started Earlier  
Than Usual and Will be Much  
Better Than in Past.

Christmas business this season eclipsed anything ever seen in La Crosse, is the consensus of opinion among the merchants of La Crosse, in speaking of the amount of business during the past few weeks.

The business at the William Doerflinger store was immense. This store this season did a tremendous business.

W. T. Irvine says that his business this year is greater than it has been during the Christmas holidays at any time in the history of the store.

Better All the Time.

When asked about his business this year in comparison with the Christmas trade last season Fred Heil said:

"Although we did not have the weather we had last year our business will surpass that of last Christmas by from 10 to 15 per cent. We had no weather for rubber goods, however. Last year most of the business was rubbers and overshoes. If we had the weather which we had last year our business would have been 40 per cent over last Christmas. Its getting better all the time."

Business at the Continental was also large this season.

Peter Newburg reports a large trade this Christmas.

The Gantert and Tillman furniture stores say that their Christmas trade was tremendous.

A. F. Reitzel of the Main street store said this morning: "Our business this season was from 20 to 25 per cent above that of last Christmas."

The business this season has been fine.

"The doll which we have been offering for some time was awarded to Miss Inez McLees of North Tenth street."

"The large sleigh has not yet been called for, but the number which will take it is 1001."

Coren did a splendid holiday business, as did the Barron Co.

J. J. Poehling of the J. J. Poehling & Company store says that his business this season has been excellent, and that it has eclipsed that of last year by about 30 per cent in most of the departments.

Shoppers Began Earlier.

When asked why he believed that the increase was so large, Mr. Reitzel said that the business had begun earlier than last year.

## SLURING CRITIC MAY BE FORCED ASHORE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Just how near he came to being set ashore in Trinidad and allowed to make his way back home as best he could, Henry Reuterdahl, critic of the navy, now on one of the battleships with Admiral Evans's fleet, may never know.

Reuterdahl, a marine artist and writer, sought and secured permission to make the trip with the fleet as the representative of a British service journal.

A few days after the vessels sailed a magazine published an article written by him dealing in no measured terms with alleged defects in the ships of the navy.

The impressions left in the mind of many reading the article was that the ships were junk.

When the president discovered that Reuterdahl was on one of the ships, the guest of the government, and with access to every act of the fleet, he even went so far, it is said, to write a wireless message to Admiral Evans telling him to put Reuterdahl ashore. Later this decision was modified when it was pointed out to the president that any such action might be construed to mean that the navy could not stand criticism.

There the matter rests. It is possible that Mr. Reuterdahl may yet be asked to leave the fleet, but in the event he is not, according to one navy man today, he won't have much fun on the trip.

## CHICAGO TO HAVE \$6,000,000 HOTEL

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The permit for the new La Salle hotel, to be erected at La Salle and Madison streets, has been taken out.

With the furnishing the hotel will represent an investment of approximately \$2,500,000 and with the land, which was leased on the basis of a value of \$2,500,000, the total will run up to \$5,000,000.

It is expected that the work of construction will be begun some time between March and May 1, and that fifteen months will be required to complete it. The building will be twenty-two stories high, with two basements, and it is said will be the largest hotel building in the world. It will contain 1,172 rooms.

## SPRAIN AND THURBER WIN EXAMINATIONS

SUCCESSFUL IN TESTS FOR  
ESCH'S APPOINTMENTS

WEST SALEM LAD LEADS ALL

Will Go to Annapolis Military Academy  
While Philip Thurber Gets  
West Point Appointment

Representative John J. Esch announces that as a result of the competitive examinations which have been held at the court room of the federal building under the supervision of Prof. Harry Spencer Monday and Tuesday for admission to West Point at Annapolis, Fred D. Sprain received the highest marks on the questions for admission to the Annapolis naval academy. Carl Gilliland ranked second.

In the examinations for admission to the West Point military academy Philip Thurber was awarded first place and the young Puerto Rican, Placido Ramos Vasquez Hommel, was awarded second honors in the examinations.

Fred Sprain.

Fred Sprain is a bright young man and is but a seventeen years of age. He is a senior in the West Salem high school, and holds a leading place in his classes. He is president of the Senior class and an associate editor of the "Spike," the high school paper. He is also an able debater and was for some time president of the Forum, the high school literary society.

In the present examinations he received not only the highest marks of the candidates seeking admission to Annapolis, but also a higher standing than any of the aspirants for West Point.

Carl Gilliland.

Carl Gilliland is 18 years of age and a graduate of the Sparta High school, leaving with the class of '06. He was business manager of the "Spartan" in his junior year and class secretary and treasurer in his senior year. His primary education was received in the country schools near Sparta. At the age of 12 he wrote the examinations for a county diploma and received the highest marks of anyone in Monroe county.

Philip Thurber.

Philip Loomis Thurber, who is 17 years old, was born in Chicago, but is a resident of La Crosse. His early education was obtained in Chicago, Hastings, Minn., Taylora, Florida, and the La Crosse ward schools. He is now a senior in the Racine Military academy and is doing the work of four years in three. That he is popular among his schoolmates, is shown by the fact that he is associate editor of the "Mercury," and is first lieutenant of company C of the college cadets.

Placido Hommel.

Placido Ramos Vasquez Hommel was born in 1889 at Cayey, Porto Rico. His early education was received in the strict Spanish schools of Cayey. He is now a senior in the Neillville high school. His mastery of the English tongue is as perfect as that of any native born American.

All Take Same Examinations.

All of the boys, whether they were seeking the appointment to West Point or Annapolis, were required to write on the same examination questions. The aspirants for West Point were, however, exempted from arithmetic.

Fair Questions.

The examinations were fair, but very searching. As an illustration of what was required, in American history, the boys were asked as one question to give a digest of President Roosevelt's recent message to congress. In world history they were asked in one question to outline the work of the Hague. In another they were required to give the date of the Treaty of Portsmouth and its provisions.

Evidently the boys found the examinations hard, for there were very few marks in any study above sixty. Many of the answers were ludicrous. In the examinations on grammar one of the students wrote that the anagram of witch was lunatic. Another declared that "Roosevelt's message was a lot of hot air, as usual."

Examining Board.

The examining board was composed of Dr. Rowles, Dr. McArthur, Prof. Harry Spencer of the Fifth district school, Principal Walter M. Atwood of West Salem, and Prof. A. H. Schubert of the La Crosse High school.

Congressman Esch will formally appoint the winners of the highest marks on the first of January.

## MRS. LONGWORTH IS RAPIDLY GAINING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Longworth has so far recovered from the effects of the operation for appendicitis which she underwent Dec. 11 that she will leave the white-house Thursday for her own home.

For several days Mrs. Longworth has been able to go about her room, but she has not been outdoors.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS IN MANY LANGUAGES

*Pluizierig Kerstoes  
en Gelukzalig Nieuwjaer*  
(Dutch.)

*Zasylamy Polonii Polskiej  
zyczenia Wsotych Swiat.*  
(Polish.)

*Frohe Weihnachten  
und ein gluckseliges Neijahr*  
(German.)

*Ety vonda Kas  
in igia nai vlogia. E no v'os*  
(Greek.)

*Je vous souhaite une  
joyeux Noel et une heureuse annie*  
(French.)

*Feliz dia de Navidad  
y  
Un feliz ano nuevo.*  
(Spanish.)

*Ljcklig jul!  
Godt nytt ar!*  
(Swedish.)

*En gladelig jul  
og godt nyt ar*  
(Danish.)

*Vaguro Buono natale  
e meglio capo d'anno*  
(Italian.)

*Pejem vesel Vanoce a  
Horni Svi Rok*  
(Bohemian.)

恭耶  
喜蘇  
新年  
誕  
(Chinese.)

The Different Appearance which "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" Present in Different Tongues.

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS DAY FOR EVERYONE

MISSION AND CHURCHES DISTRI-  
BUTE JOY

SPECIAL SERVICES ARE HELD

Nearly All of the Churches Have Special  
Programs This Morning or  
This Evening

This is a happy Christmas in La  
Crosse.

To those who have plenty it is happy, and to those for whom the sun has not shined quite so bright of late, a division of the happiness has helped to make up for what they have not had.

The City Mission, under Supt. A. M. Ivey is doing much to spread the Christmas cheer. At noon an elaborate Christmas dinner with all the delicacies was served to a large gathering of the needy and those who have no home to go to. Two hundred invitations were sent out. In the afternoon a Christmas tree is to make the young people happy at the mission, and toys, clothing and substantial will be distributed among them.

Baptist Church.

Christmas day is to be well observed by the Sunday school of the First Baptist church. This morning a committee met at the church parlors and arranged for the distribution of clothing, food, and Xmas toys among the needy in the city. A large amount of material had been collected for this work and many homes were cheered by this effort.

This evening at 7 o'clock will occur the annual Xmas exercises of the Sunday school in the auditorium of the Baptist church. An elaborate program and recitations, readings and choruses has been arranged. There will be the usual Xmas tree and Santa Claus and candy for the children.

Church Services.

Christmas services were held in the Episcopal, Catholic and Lutheran and other German churches on Wednesday morning. Bishop James Schwabach will assist in the services in several of the Catholic churches. At St. Joseph's cathedral services were conducted by Rev. G. Sluyter at 5 and 8 o'clock in the morning and

at 10 o'clock in the evening.

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## FRANCIS A. RUBLEE OLD RESIDENT, DIES

END COMES AT HOME OF HIS  
DAUGHTER, MRS. HARRISON

EARLY RESIDENT OF COUNTY

Was Prominent in Contracting Business  
and Formerly Led the West  
Salem Band and Orchestra

Shortly after 4 o'clock this morn-  
ing, after a brief illness with compli-  
cation of diseases, Francis A. Rublee,  
a pioneer farmer and contractor of  
this county, passed away at the home  
of his daughter, Mrs. C. K. Harrison,  
1213 Winnebago street, aged 75 years.

Mr. Rublee was born in Vermont in 1832 and after receiving an education at the schools at Vermont, emigrated to this country and took up a farm in Boswick Valley. He remained there until late in the fifties when he moved to West Salem and engaged as a building contractor. While at West Salem he was leader of the West Salem band and orchestra and was well known among the musicians of the vicinity.

He came to La Crosse about 13 years ago and although he has been retired from active business, has been prominent in the court work. He acted as undersheriff for several terms.

Mr. Rublee is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. K. Harrison of this city and Mrs. George Billings of West Salem, and a large number of other relatives and friends in this county.

The funeral arrangements have not been made, but will probably be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of which he was a prominent member.

DETROIT GETS PERE  
MARQUETTE OFFICES

DETROIT, Dec. 25.—It is announced at the Pere Marquette offices today the headquarters of that road will be moved at once from Cincinnati to Detroit. Two hundred clerks will come to Detroit.

When a man tells of how much money he is making generally he isn't.

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## PRESIDENT TRYS THE SIMPLE XMAS

NO TREE AT WHITE HOUSE—  
DINE ON TOSUM TONIGHT

CREWS OF THE FLEET COVERT

Port of Spain Scene of Athletic  
Christmas Celebration and a  
Great Big Feast

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—

Absence of formality marked the observance of Christmas at the White house today. The president and his family exchanged gifts in the library. There was no Christmas tree. "Possum will be the piece de resistance at dinner at 7:30 tonight. Tomorrow the family leaves for Pine Knot, Va.

Crew Makes Merry.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 25.—The crews of Admiral Evans' battleships are having the time of their lives today. Secretary Metcalf's greeting was received with cheers from each ship. Races and other athletics occupied the day. A big Christmas dinner was enjoyed.

PRAIRIE FIRE IN  
SWAMPS AND TIMBER

One of the largest prairie, swamp and forest fires which has been seen in this section of the country for some time reddened the sky north of the city from 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to early this morning.

Reports from the vicinity of the fire are that no buildings burned and that the fire was confined to the woods and swamps where much of the heavy dry rice-fields burned.

Luther Rand, who was located on the farm about four and one-half miles above Onalaska, northwest, told M. M. Buttes this morning that no damage had been done to their land except for the fact that some of the wooded portions had been burned away.

The flames belched high and the wind kept up a brisk fire while there was any fuel left which they could envelope.

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## LEGISLATION SEEMS DEMAND OF PEOPLE

CONGRESS TO HAVE HARD TIME  
TO AVOID IT

DISSATISFACTION WITH LAWS

Shippers Complain That Commission  
Cannot Adjust Difficulties Now  
—La Follette Has Troubles

Washington Bureau of  
The La Crosse Tribune.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.  
(By J. C. Welliver.)

Congress will have a hard time of it before the session is over escaping the subject of additional railroad legislation. The long session before the presidential election is always an unsatisfactory time to try to get important measures enacted and the republican leaders in house and senate have resolved on a program of doing as little as possible. They are not going to permit new legislation of importance on matters affecting the railroads and corporations if they can help it, and they will make what will no doubt be an influential use of the argument that this is not a good time from the standpoint of business conditions to deal with these subjects.

It is more than an even chance that in the end they will have their way but they will have to club down the agitation in relentless fashion to do it.

Lots of Dissatisfaction.

Through letters, resolutions of commercial bodies and otherwise, members of congress are being made aware there is a lot of dissatisfaction with the operations of the interstate commerce laws on the part of shippers and business men. The rate law as it is being interpreted and enforced by the interstate commerce commission is coming a long way from meeting the wishes of shippers. Congress is hearing the grumbling and members of that body are doing a good deal of grumbling in turn over the operations of the law as described in complaints of their constituents. Pressure for a strengthening of the law relates principally to the subject of legislation to require roads to furnish cars to shippers. The subject of legislation to fix a maximum schedule of freight rates, as has been done in England, is also finding a great deal of support among large shipping and business interests.

Organizations Busy.

Such important organizations of business men as the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, the Southwestern Cattle Growers' Association, and the National Livestock Association have undertaken to arouse sentiment in an organized way for legislation on the subject of furnishing cars to shippers. They have adopted resolutions on the subject and forwarded them to the senate and house. There is strong sentiment in these bodies, too, for the fixing of a maximum schedule of rates. Judge S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, the attorney for the Southwestern cattle growers, the man who had the largest share in the framing of the rate bill, has been in Washington, conferring with the president and with various members of senate and house in the interest of further railroad legislation along the lines referred to. There is not much doubt that a great many organizations of shippers and business men will be enlisted in the movement for the strengthening of the interstate commerce laws before the winter is over. Lumber dealers and shippers are in a mood to insist that congress do something to make the law meet their necessities. With the Hill roads requiring much higher rates for the shipment of lumber from the far northwest, and with much delay in getting shipments through, as the shippers allege, a large element of those in the lumber business is lined up with other interests that are demanding additional railroad legislation.

Rates Going Up.

A complaint that is growing on the part of shippers is that the railroads are shoving up their rates steadily and on the other hand the interstate commerce commission is doing nothing to check them except in scattered instances here and there, entirely insufficient to meet the shippers' necessities.

Ignore the President.

President Roosevelt, having definitely put himself out of consideration as a third-term possibility, is no longer in a position to swing the big stick over the heads of the house and senate leaders. Disliking the president more thoroughly than ever, they are going to ignore his wishes as far as possible the rest of his administration. But despite this fact, the railroad situation is such as to give the congress leaders no end of worry. The railroads are insisting on being let alone and pointing out that it is already impossible for them to get money to make extensions. On the other hand, there is political danger to the republicans in the feeling that is being aroused among shippers and business interests, especially in the west and southwest, that the interstate commerce

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## FLAMES RENDER 24 FIRMS HOMELESS

SIX STORIES OF CHICAGO SKY-  
SCRAPER WIPED OUT

TWO DEAD IN CLEVELAND

Destruction of General Store Results  
in Death of Michael Veltrie  
and Son

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Twenty-four firms were made homeless in the worst Christmas fire in the history of Chicago today when the Burton block, Clinton and Van Buren streets, was nearly wiped out. The blaze spread rapidly through six floors. The loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

Two Dead in Fire.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—Two persons were burned to death in the general store of J. B. Currier in North Dover early today. They are Michael Veltrie, aged 50, and his son, 13. Mrs. Veltrie was seriously injured in jumping.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS  
FOR THE PRISONERS

Following a time-honored custom Chief of Police Webber this morning turned loose the few unhappy ones who had imbibed too much cheer in the past few days. There were but three who received this gift this morning.

STORK LEAVES FOUR  
IN THIS PAPA'S SOCK

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.—The Christmas present of Mrs. William Luck of Roanoke to her husband was two boys and two girls. All doing well.

ENGAGEMENT OF  
GLADYS MAY BE OFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, in her home at Fifty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, announced that she had no statement to make regarding the report that the engagement between Miss Gladys Vanderbilt and Count Szechenyi of Hungary had been broken.

Mrs. Vanderbilt said: "I have nothing to say regarding such a rumor and have no news to give out regarding the wedding."

ROY PETERSON HAS  
A NARROW ESCAPE

Roy Peterson of 1608 Berlin street had a narrow escape from drowning while skating on Black river Monday afternoon. He was skating on the ice near the Milwaukee road bridge when he struck an air hole and fell into the icy water. After being in the water for about ten minutes he was rescued by Leonard Hoff by the aid of a long pole.

LA FOLLETTE BOOM  
GROWS IN WEST

The leaders of the La Follette campaign are preparing to send out a great number of letters in all the western states in which the support of La Follette for presidency is asked.

Already lists have been obtained from the prominent leaders in the western states and the letters will be issued soon.

ACCUSER OF ACTOR  
GIVEN RELEASE

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Judge Rosalsky suspended sentence today in the case of Hugo C. Voeks, who pleaded guilty to blackmailing Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, against whom charges have been preferred in connection with Voeks' 13-year-old sister, Elsie.

FINS OF RANK CAUGHT  
IN BOMB DRAGNET

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 24.—Several of the best known politicians in Finland already have been brought here on their way for examination in connection with a plot the secret police discovered to blow up the council of the empire. Finns of high family are involved.

ARCHITECT DIES.

Word has been received in the city of the sudden death of M. S. Detweiler, a former architect of this city. Among the plans drawn by Mr. Detweiler were those for the Christ church.

After the completion of the church in this city he left for Minneapolis, where he has since been located.

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## Hungry As a Bear and Can't Eat!

If, When Mealtime Comes, You Suffer From a Yes-Not Kind of Hunger, You're a Dyspeptic

How to Cure All Stomach Troubles



A good many people get mad when you tell them they've got dyspepsia, but way down deep in their stomachs they know they've got it.

"I'd love to eat it, but I can't," is one kind of dyspepsia. "I hate to think of it," is another kind. There are thousands of people today who hate their meals, and love them at the same time. They haven't that fine empty-hungry eat-everything-in-sight kind of feeling which goes with every good strong healthy stomach. That's because they have dyspepsia. And then there are others whose mouths don't water at meal time or at any other time. They sit at the table and go through the motions, only because it's time to eat. These people, too, are dyspeptics.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### KETCHEL WOULD GO WITH BLACK CHAMP

IS AFTER GANS AND WOULD MAKE 145 POUNDS

WILL RETURN HOME RICH

Left Grand Rapids to Enter Pugilism and Returns With Fame and the Filthy Lucre

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Negro champions have no terrors for Stanley Ketchel, welter-weight champion of the world. The Grand Rapids fighter who twice lowered the colors of Joe Thomas, former claimant of the 145-pound title, is one of the pale face pugilists who not only has expressed a willingness to meet Joe Gans, but is clamoring for a match with the old master of the lightweights. During his stop-over in the city Ketchel declared his intention of going after the Baltimore wonder in a twenty or twenty-five round battle on the coast soon after return of warm weather.

"This talk about me being able to fight at only one weight is a mistake," said Ketchel, "and I would be just as strong at 145 at 3 o'clock as I was the last time I defeated Thomas. Gans has agreed to sign articles for a bout with me, stipulating that the weight be 145 pounds at 3:00 o'clock. That mark would suit me and I will wager a good deal on the side that I beat the colored man."

Worked in Chicago.

Ketchel arrived in Chicago yesterday afternoon and departed at midnight for his home in Grand Rapids, where he expects to visit with his parents, whom he left seven years ago in order to realize his ambition to climb the pugilistic ladder. When a lad of 16 years of age Ketchel was employed on a steamship line plying between Chicago and Duluth. His parents had objected to his engaging in boxing contests in his home town. After a season on the lakes Ketchel went to Montana, where he toiled as a cowboy, later drifting to Alberta and Vancouver.

From the northwest he worked his way to California, meeting pugilists of varying note until last March, when he fought Joe Thomas to a standstill. The coast favorite was later beaten in thirty-two rounds and ten days ago lost the decision to Ketchel after twenty rounds of terrific mulling.

Broke Hand in Bout.

Ketchel displayed a broken hand here, the result of a blow landed on Thomas in the first round of the last meeting. Several bones in the hand were splintered, necessitating an operation. Despite the injury Ketchel fought on, winning the verdict.

Ketchel expects to attend the Pape-Kelly bout at Milwaukee next Monday night. "If the winner of that fight wants to meet me he will have to do the challenging," said Ketchel. "I am the welter-weight champion, but will go out of my class either way to meet a man at 155 pounds or at 145 pounds. After a week with the folks I am going back west, but will take in a few bull fights in Mexico before resuming boxing."

### BRITISH BOXER EASY FOR LEWIS

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Pat O'Keefe, the middle-weight champion of England and Ireland, made his debut at the Winnissett A. C., Chelsea, against Harry Lewis, the Philadelphia welter weight. The men boxed twelve rounds and Lewis was an easy winner. O'Keefe proved that he knew little or nothing about the rudiments of long-range boxing, especially against such a past master as Lewis.

The Britisher was at least twenty pounds heavier than his opponent, but this advantage did not handicap the Quaker until the last two rounds. Then O'Keefe waded in and Lewis foolishly stood toe to toe with him and boxed at close range, the heavier man having a slight advantage by using short right and left hooks, and upcups to Lewis' body and head. In the other ten rounds Lewis landed as he pleased, and in the second round twice sent O'Keefe down for the count with right crosses to the jaw.

### NEWPORT MAY LOSE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.—That Newport, R. I., may lose the national lawn tennis tournament, which has been a feature of that fashionable resort for many years, is suggested by a contest now under way which became public when it was learned that the Tristate Tennis association had been approached in the interest of a transfer of the famous tourney to Bayridge, L. I.

Lack of real interest in the play is the chief objection entered to Newport, and the opposition is said to be strong. Action by the Tristate Tennis officials is expected early in January, when a delegate to the national association meeting will be chosen.

At present the Cincinnati tennis folk are not prepared to side with either faction.

It doesn't make so much difference to a woman if her husband still loves her or not; the important thing is that he loves no one any better.

### ASSOCIATION MAY BOLT ORGANIZATION

WOULD BE A WAR WITHOUT A RAID

SMALL FRY ARE BULLDOZED

Joe Cantillon Declares Tyranny of Majors Must Cease at Early Date

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Joe Cantillon, manager of the Washington American League team and half owner in the Minneapolis American Association club, sprang a new angle yesterday to the talk of a war to be waged by the association. He doubts if the association will try to invade Chicago now that President Armour of Toledo says he won't be a party to the raid. But he admits that the league is laying plans to get out of organized ball as soon as possible even if it doesn't try to put a club in here.

"The association," said Cantillon, "is tired of being bossed by little towns like Oshkosh and Battle Creek, which, with their dinky leagues, have as much to say in running affairs as big cities like Columbus and Indianapolis, where thousands of dollars are invested in baseball franchises with scarcely any protection."

"The small fry in the minor leagues outnumber the more important bodies, of course, and by mere numbers control the whole situation. In matters of drafting players, for instance, the little leagues can dictate what we may do or may not do. They dominate the National Association of Minor Leagues, and it is that body which the American Association wants to cut away from. And we will do it soon."

"The club owners of the American Association want to get out of the minor league organization with out actually starting a baseball war. Conditions have got so tangled that sooner or later they will have to get out to protect themselves, even at the cost of a war."

Cantillon and Herman Schaefer of the tigers returned yesterday from a hunting and fishing trip on Comiskey's houseboat, which is cruising near Cairo, Ill. "I had great luck shooting geese. Old-time river men told them that the geese were more plentiful now than at any time they could remember. Comiskey will leave in about a week to take a round out of them."

President Murphy of the cubs would say nothing yesterday in regard to Arthur Hoffman's proposed purchase of the Des Moines club. "I can't discuss the matter until it is brought to me by the player himself," said Mr. Murphy. "On first impression it would strike me that Hoffman is too young to get out of the big leagues for a while. He has hardly reached his prime yet."

### CALLS LONG WALK A WOMAN'S TRICK

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Edward Payson Weston, the 69-year-old pedestrian, who recently walked from Maine to Chicago, refuses absolutely to accept the challenge of Dan O'Leary. Weston says that O'Leary is seven years younger than he is and is not in his class. "He talks about walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours," said Weston. "Why, the only trick in doing that is to keep awake. A woman could do it."

### WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

### TWO MATCHES ARE PLANNED BY MEMSIC

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25.—A match between Indian Joe Gregg and Geo. Memsic is being considered by Promoter McCarey of Los Angeles, Cal. and it may be staged some time in February. Frank Mulkern, who is believed a letter from McCarey yesterday suggesting the match. McCarey said that Memsic would agree to 135 pounds at 3 o'clock, and Mulkern immediately replied that the weight would be satisfactory.

### Unholz May Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—Prospects for a match between Geo. Memsic and Rudolph Unholz, the Boer lightweight of South Africa, are very rosy. The men have been negotiating for about a week and will probably agree on terms today.



**DR. J. W. LAWRENCE, DENTIST.**

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### MURPHY BEATS LINN IN 6-ROUND "GO"

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Jack Nolan of Milwaukee failed to appear for his bout with Willie Murphy, the newsboy champion, at Worth yesterday afternoon, and Jack Lin took his place. The battle between the two men was fast and spirited, two knock-downs being recorded. The decision went to Murphy after six rounds. Young Nelson of Chicago knocked out Young Williams in the second round in the preliminary. Mattie Fitzgerald refereed. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the bouts. The next mill will staged at Worth a week from Sunday.

### "MIKE" SULLIVAN TURNS PROMOTER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—According to a statement by Mike (Twin) Sullivan, he is negotiating to open a fight club at Arcadia. "Lucky" Baldwin's town. Since the Los Angeles city council put a crimp in the game there it has been expected some one would start a club at Arcadia, where twenty-round battles can be held.

Mike says the first fight he will try to pull off will be between "Brother Jack" and Tommy Burns, for a purse of \$20,000.

### ARNOLD DECIDES TO KEEP GRAND RAPIDS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 25.—Owner Phil Arnold of the Grand Rapids Central League team has decided to retain his franchise and is now busy in arranging a deal which will place an experienced man in charge as manager. Dick Padden, who was expected to take charge of the club, would not accept the proposition made by Arnold. Padden wanted a financial interest in the team. Announcement was made yesterday that Manager Hendricks of Port Wayne has signed Joseph Safford, last season with Oshkosh.

What an uncommon fine article of common sense a man has the day after he has made a fool of himself.

Art Souv'nrs of La Crosse \$1 to \$5  
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### QUEER COLLEGE YELLS

"Our college yells," said a philologist, "interest me profoundly. And this, verily, is the season to study them—to study them on the football field. What strange words, at a game's height, one hears how in chorus there—words like 'rocky-eye,' 'ooh,' 'kor,' 'wah,' 'hoo,' 'vum,' 'chingalacka,' 'bizzum,' 'hipporah,' 'oski,' 'yack,' and 'oleomucky-el.' Who originated these words, and what can their meaning be?"

The philologist, frowning thoughtfully, then repeated all the college ye is that he could remember:

University of North Carolina—"Yackety-yack, hoo-ray, hoo-ray! Yackety-yack, hooray! Carolina Varsity, boom-rah, boom-rah, Ca-ro-li-na!"

Kansas university—"Rock-chalk! Jay-hawk! K. U.!"  
University of California—"Oskee, wow! Wiskee, wee wee! Oleo-mucky el! Oley-Berkeley-el! California! Wow!"

Trinity, North Carolina—"Rah, rah, rah, hip-poo-pee-phiz-boom-tiger-hipporah hipporah, Trinity!"

Tarkio—"Rip, bang! hip, ho! get there! rain or snow! Tarkio!"

Shimpon—"Rip! hae! tra! boom! quae! hizzum! yah! zoom! Hui-a-ba-lonia-Rah! Zoo! Simpson!"

Ouachita—"Boom-a-lacka, boom-a-lacka, bow, wow, wow, ching-a-lacka, ching-a-lacka chow, chow, chow; boom-a-lacka, ching-a-lacka, who are we? Who's from Ouachita, we, we, we!"

Ohio Wesleyan—"O-we-wi-wow! A-la-ka-zu-zu-zow! Ra-zee-zu! Viva viva! O. W. U.!"

John B. Stetson—"Boom-a-racket, cheese-a-racket, Sis boom ah! Stetson, Stetson, Rah! Rah! Rah!"

Iowa Wesleyan—"Rah, rah, rah, zip boom bah! Razoo razoo—Johnny bow your bazoo—Rip ziddy-lu-uv! We-e-e-e-eyan!"

Grove City—"With a vivo, with a vivo, with vum, vum! Vum get a rat trap bigger than cat trap! Vum get a cat trap bigger than a rat trap! cannibal, cannibal, siss-s! boom!! rah!!!"

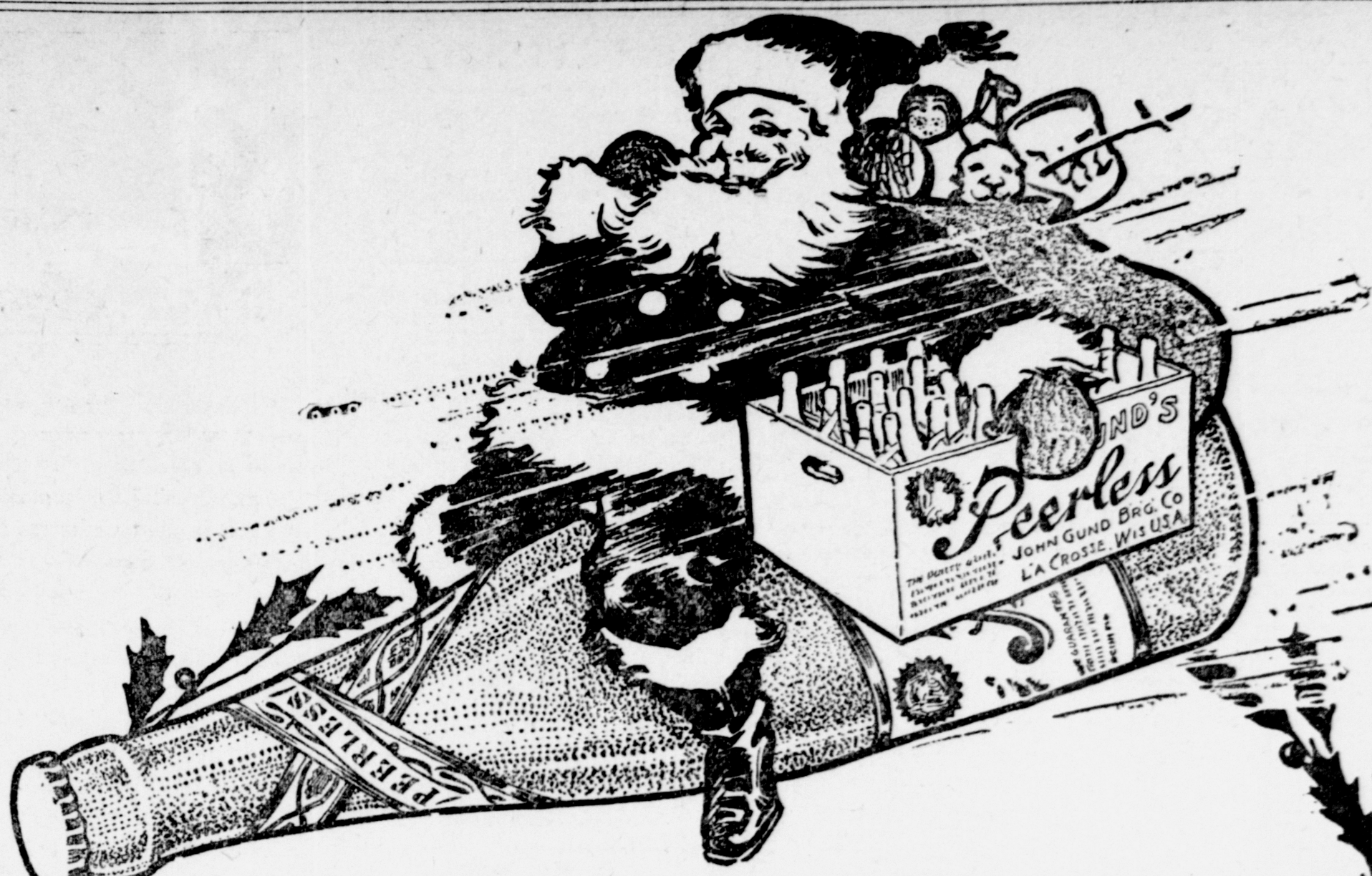
Davidson—"Hac-a-lac-a-boom-a-lak, Hac-a-lac-a-red and black, Hello-bulne-lo-e-la-run, Davidson!"

Dartmouth—"Razzle, dazzle, never frazzle not a thread but wool! All together! All together! All together! That's the way we pull! Cedarville!!!"

Bethany—"Rockar, Stockar, Thor och hans bocker, Kor i genom, kor i genom, tjo, tjo, Bethania!"

Augustana—"Rocky-eye, Rocky-eye, Zip zum zle, Shingerata, Shingerata, Bim Bum Bie, Zipzum, zipzum, Rah! Rah! Karaborra Karaborra, Augustana!"

Blobs—"I don't think Miss Giddig is as young as she pretends to be." Blobs—"Why?" Blobs—"I notice she keeps the family photograph album under lock and key."



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**NUMBER ONE**  
Oysters on the half shell  
Purée of asparagus  
Roast turkey, oyster stuffing  
Cranberry sauce  
Baked ham, with champagne sauce  
Mashed potatoes  
Scalloped sweet potatoes  
Southern style  
Mashed turnips  
Olive  
Lettuce hearts with mayonnaise  
English plum pudding  
Cheese  
Ice Cream  
California grapes  
Black Coffee.

**NUMBER TWO.**  
Oyster cocktail  
Bouillon a la New Orleans  
Baked pampano  
Mashed white potatoes  
Roman punch  
Celery  
Roast turkey, with cranberry sauce  
Baked yams  
Spinach aux oeufs  
Rice a la Creole  
Cauliflower  
Lettuce with French dressing  
Orange sherbert

**NUMBER THREE.**  
Roast turkey  
Squash Turnips  
Cranberry sauce  
Chicken pie  
Mince pie  
Pumpkin pie  
Cranberry tart  
Custard and cracker pudding  
with raisins, served warm  
Apples  
Nuts  
Sweet cider.

**NUMBER FOUR.**  
Tomato soup  
Roast turkey with giblet sauce  
Cranberry jelly or sauce  
Browned potatoes  
Lettuce, French dressing  
Plain pudding  
Ginger candy  
Coffee

**NUMBER FIVE**  
Giblet soup  
Roast turkey, with bread  
and oyster dressing  
Cranberry sauce  
Cold slaw  
Celery  
Olives  
Tomatoes  
Peas  
Corn  
Plum pudding  
Pumpkin pie  
Mince pie  
Cakes  
Nuts  
Fruit  
Coffee  
Cider.

### DAYTON TO STAY IN THE CENTRAL

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 25.—Contrary to a report that Dayton was to drop out of the Central League and join one of the new organizations to be formed at Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 7, comes a story from the Ohio city to the effect that, while Dayton is disappointed with the present make-up of the Central League, the direc-

tors of the Dayton club have never entertained the thought of really throwing up their franchise in the circuit. Malachi Kittridge will again manage the Dayton club, having given up the idea of returning to the Eastern League.

When trouble drives a man to drink he begins to look around for more trouble.

A burglar, unlike a horse owner, is willing to take another man's dust.



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10-Sunday	6,310	25-Mon	6,325
11-Mon	6,310	26-Tues	6,330
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A. E. BLECKMAN,  
Notary Public.

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## WEAR A "STAKE OF HOLLY"

TODAY.

We hope everybody is "buried with  
a stake of holly through his heart"  
today.

Figuratively, of course. You know  
that was what "Old Scrooge" wished  
might happen to everyone who "went  
about with 'merry Christmas' on his  
lips." We just hope you have had  
"merry Christmas" on your lips, and  
"Old Scrooge" may go hang.

What would life be worth, anyway,  
if it weren't for a little of that milk  
of human kindness that spurts forth  
in "merry Christmas," or in any of  
the words and deeds that come from  
the same kindly inspiration? Money,  
alone, don't bring happiness. Is John  
D. Rockefeller as happy as he would  
be if he hadn't more than a few  
thousand dollars and hadn't seared  
his soul and lost the power to enjoy  
philanthropy, in getting it? When  
the world listens to the story, told  
on the witness stand, of how J. E.  
Ryan became possessed of fifty-one  
millions by methods that would put  
you and me in jail if we employed  
them to secure possession of a post-  
age stamp, does the world believe  
that Mr. Ryan is happy in the sense  
in which the lone widow who gives  
her hard-earned mite, is happy?

After all, passing the boundaries  
of absolute want, it is not so much  
what we have as what we do that  
makes us happy. The babies, in-  
spired by the mystery of Santa Claus,  
are eager to learn what will be in  
their stockings, but even among  
these little tots there are evidences  
of a greater joy in the giving of a  
gift or the doing of a deed. In man-  
hood and womanhood, what we give  
those we love is a source of genuine  
pleasure, while we never stop to pon-  
der on what a loved one may give us.  
At least, if we do, it is not of the  
substance of the gift, but of the mes-  
sage of affection it conveys, that we  
think. Crowded out of our lives by  
the daily grind, by "competition," by  
the strife of life, there is a broader  
element than the love we bestow  
upon a wife or husband, a sweet-  
heart, a child of our blood. It is the  
love germ of the brotherhood of man.  
Turned from Heaven's door because  
he loved not the Lord, Abou Ben  
Adem said:

"Pray write me, then,  
As one who loves his fellow men."

And 'tis won him a passport to  
Heaven. Nature creates between  
men and women a bond of human  
sympathy, a spark of affection that is  
so remote in strangers as to be un-  
conscious, but, it needs only the  
pleasure of acquaintance to awaken  
it. We submerge it for selfish ends,  
because from the fall of Adam we  
have been forced to "compete."

Think of whom you hate. Barring  
unnatural depravity, unnatural con-  
duct or crime, you would have no  
dislike for them, were it not for ar-  
tificial feelings promoted by your ar-  
tificial relations. Your natural in-  
stinct would have been a kindly one.  
And, relative to the exception made  
in case of unsavory personage, these  
also are the fruits of conditions;  
these whom you despise because of  
their improprieties were born good,  
and became the victims of circum-  
stance or environment. At the root  
of life, as born, we are all lovable,  
all loving. Primary instinct is full  
of the Christmas spirit.

We cannot in a day, or in an age,  
overcome the influence of ages of  
evolved antagonism. We cannot er-  
adicate today the influences that  
keep men's better feelings pressed  
down beneath the weight of the dol-  
lar mark. Well, indeed, have we  
done if our generation in all its  
course leaves some appreciable im-  
pression to contribute to the eleva-  
tion of the race. But we all can,  
for a day, live the spirit of "Merry  
Christmas." Today let us wear  
through our hearts that badge of  
humanity, Old Scrooge's "stake of  
holly."

## A LOST DOLLAR.

To those who in the holiday shop-  
ping season just passed thought they  
saw "bargains" in the allurements  
of catalogue houses, and sent their  
dollars to other trade centers never  
to return, we submit the appealing  
philosophy of the following stanzas  
from an exchange:

A farmer out in Kansas State,  
About ten years ago,  
Went into town one day to spend  
Some of his hard earned "dough."  
"And in a merry jest," and just  
To show his printing skill,  
He printed his initials on  
A brand new d-o-l-l-a-r b-l-l.

He spent that dollar that same day  
Down at the village store.  
He thought 'twas gone forever then,  
And he'd see it no more.  
But long before that year rolled by  
One day he went to fill  
A neighbor's order and received  
That same one d-o-l-l-a-r b-l-l.

Once more he spent that dollar bill  
In his own neighborhood,  
Where it would do himself and  
friends

The most amount of good.

Four times in two years it came  
back,

As some bad pennies will,  
And each time he'd go out and spend  
This marked one d-o-l-l-a-r b-l-l.

Had he been wise that dollar might  
Be in his tow today.

But just about two years ago  
He sent it far away.

The people who received it then  
I know have got it still.

For 'twas to a mail-order house  
He sent his d-o-l-l-a-r b-l-l.

No more will that marked dollar  
Come

Into the farmer's hand.

And nevermore will it help pay  
The tax, on his land.

He put it where it never can  
Its work in life fulfill.

He brought about the living death  
Of that one d-o-l-l-a-r b-l-l.

—Anon.

The surprise of the Powers trial  
was the testimony of ex-Governor  
Taylor in which he denied that he  
had assisted in planning the assas-  
sination of Goebel. Of course it was  
expected that he would implicate  
himself.

It is feared Jack London and his  
bride have been lost at sea. Readers  
of the daring literary efforts of this  
daring sailor will hope that it is an-  
other "nature fake."

As a Christmas present "Uncle  
Joe" had the honor of being called a  
"trickster" by Mr. Gompers. Gompers  
always was addicted to modera-  
tion in his public expressions.

## BE QUIET AND BE GOOD.

(Philadelphia Record.)

An application on a small scale is  
to be made in Central America of a  
principle with which the greater pow-  
ers have merely dallied; the little  
world between the southern bound-  
ary of Mexico and the American  
isthmus is to be put under a regime  
of international arbitration. It would  
be difficult to point out any region  
on this earth where the conditions  
for the success of the experiment  
about to be made have hitherto been  
less promising.

The Pacific and purely diplomatic  
intervention of this government and  
of Mexico was fully justified by the  
condition to which Central America,  
though blessed with an abundance  
of natural wealth, had been brought by  
incessant strife. The intervention  
has received further justification by  
the outcome of the Central American  
peace conference.

## NAPOLEON'S GRAVE TREES.

(London Globe.)

It is interesting to learn that prac-  
tically all the weeping willows in  
New Zealand are products of the sup-  
ply which John Tinlin, who passed  
away a short time ago at a ripe old  
age, carried away with him from Na-  
poleon's grave nearly sixty years ago.  
Mr. Tinlin, who was one of the early  
pioneers of New Zealand, kept them  
alive on the voyage by sticking them  
into potatoes.

Possibly there are men who have  
more money than they know what to  
do with, but it stands to reason that  
they are not married.

## SPOTLIGHTS

Sherlock Holmes Tonight.

Grace Hayward and her company  
who are filling a week's engagement  
at the theater, will present one of  
their feature bills this afternoon and  
tonight in a dramatization of A. Co-  
nan Doyle's great detective play  
"Sherlock Holmes, or Sign of the  
Four."

This is the best of Conan Doyle's  
stories and shows how Sherlock  
Holmes recovers the famous Agatha  
jewels from a band of thieves known  
as the Sign of the Four. The play  
is in four acts and while extremely  
interesting is said to be the most re-  
fined at the same time most excit-  
ing of detective plays.

The first act shows Sherlock  
Holmes' apartments at 222 Baker  
street, London. The second act the  
home of Major Sholto, the third act  
the old boathouse, and the last act  
again Major Sholto's home.

The characterization of the bill  
is interesting including aside from  
Holmes, Small, the one-legged rob-  
ber; Longa, the Indian dwarf, and  
other similar characters.

All vaudeville acts, moving pictures  
and songs will be entirely new at  
both performances.

## FASHION HINTS

(By May Mantion.)



5858 Nine Gored Skirt,  
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To Be Made in Round or Walking  
Length With Inverted Plaits or  
Habit Back

The skirt that is made in narrow  
gores is always a becoming one. It  
fits with perfect smoothness over the  
hips yet it provides abundant and  
graceful fullness at the lower portion.  
It is adapted to all of the heavier  
materials, both the suitings and those  
designed for gowns and for odd  
skirts. It can be finished with a sim-  
ple stitched hem as illustrated or it  
can be trimmed with folds or bands  
or with broad applied in any way that  
may be liked, or again it can be trim-  
med with contrasting fabric. This  
one also can be made in the graceful  
round or walking length so that it  
becomes adapted both to the street  
and to indoor wear. In the illustra-  
tion golden brown cheviot is simply  
stitched with beading silk.

The skirt is cut in nine gores that  
flare abundantly at the lower edge  
and the fullness at the back can be  
laid in inverted plaits, or the skirt  
can be cut off in habit style.

The quantity of material required  
for the medium size is 11 yards 27 1/2  
yards 52 inches wide when material  
has figure or nap but when it has not  
7 yards 27 1/2 yards 44 or 4 yards  
52 inches wide will be required.  
The pattern 5858 is cut in sizes for  
a 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inch waist  
measure and will be mailed to any  
address by the Fashion Department  
of this paper on receipt of ten cents.  
(If in haste send an additional two  
cent stamp for letter postage which  
insures more prompt delivery.)

## A STRANGE STRANGER.

(Puck.)

"There was a queer man here yes-  
terday—powerful queer man," re-  
marked the landlord of the tavern  
at Polkville, Ark. "He was big and  
portly and loud-voiced, and pretty  
considerably red-nosed and so on as  
he had registered I says, 'Going to  
stay with us a few days, colonel?' and  
blamed if he didn't r'ar back and say,  
'I'm no colonel, sir, and never was  
one!' Some kind of a durned crank  
or crazy reform feller, I betcha!"

## Odd Bet of Steel Magnate.

Philip Hymes of the United States  
Steel corporation and half a dozen  
friends went to the Paradise roof  
garden last night, and in the inter-  
mission one of the friends, noting  
the spot light on top of the steel  
man's head, amused himself by pull-  
ing out a long gray hair.

"You're getting gray, old man,"  
he said.

"I'll give you 50 cents for every  
gray hair you can find in my head,"  
retorted Mr. Hymes.

Thereupon his friend pulled out  
two more and collected a dollar. A  
stranger, sitting across the aisle, but-  
ted in at this point with the remark  
that he was in on that 50-cent thing,  
too, and grabbed a handful of Mr.  
Hymes' locks. Whereat Mr. Hymes  
naturally enough, stood up and bat-  
tled the stranger in the face.

Under the direction of the mem-  
bers the party adjourned to the  
street, and there the fight speedily  
resolved itself into a bet. Mr. Hymes  
wagering \$100 that the stranger  
couldn't find three gray hairs. Then  
he put his head under an electric  
light and submitted to inspection.  
The stranger looked but the best he  
could find was one.

Mr. Hymes cashed in the bet and  
spent the hundred on a pink tea for  
the party.—New York Telegraph.

ROSEMARY  
IN SEARCH OF A  
FATHER  
BY  
C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON

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"I expect you remember a lot more about angels than I do, be-  
cause it isn't so long since you came from where they live. But here  
we are in the woods at Cap Martin. Have you ever been here before?"

"Angel and I had a picnic here once, all by ourselves, and there  
were lots of sheep under the olive trees and a funny old shepherd who  
made music to them. Oh, I do love picnics! Don't you? Angel said  
if she were rich she'd take me on the loveliest kind of a picnic for  
Christmas; but, you see, it would cost too much money to do it, for  
we've hardly got any, especially since the comtesse doesn't pay us  
back."

"What kind of a picnic would it have been?" asked Hugh, driving  
along the beautiful shore road, where the wind blown pines lean for-  
ward like transformed wood nymphs caught in a spell just as they  
spread out their arms to spring into the sea.

"Angel has told me lots of history stories about the strange rock  
villages in the mountains. There's one called Eze on top of a hill  
shaped almost like a horn. She showed me a picture of it. Children  
live up in the rock villages and never come down to the towns. They've  
never even seen any toys, like other children play with, Angel says.  
All the strangers who come here give presents to the poor in Monte  
Carlo and Mentone and big places like that,

but they never think of the ones up in the moun-  
tains. Angel said how nice it would be, if we  
were rich, to buy toys—baskets and baskets  
full—and give them away to the children of  
Eze. Perhaps you are rich. Are you?"

"Richer than I thought, a few years ago,  
that I ever should be. I used to be poor until  
I dug and found some gold lying about in the  
ground."

"How splendid! I suppose the fairies  
showed you where to look. Jane says there  
are no fairies, but I do hope she's mistaken. I  
wish you would send up some presents to the little children at Eze."

"I will, lots, if you'll take them."

"Perhaps we could all go together."

"I'm afraid your mother wouldn't care for that."

"Yes, she would, because, if you were never unkind to her, like  
nurse said you were, she'll be most awfully glad to see you again. I  
shouldn't wonder if she'd cry for joy to have you with us always and  
take care of us. Oh, do let's go back now, and I'll take you to her!  
She will be surprised!"

"I should think she would," said Hugh. "But, look here, you said  
she wouldn't get back till dark. We've come to Mentone now. See  
how pretty the shops are for Christmas. Can't you stop and have  
some nice hot chocolate and cakes with me and afterward choose a  
doll for yourself as a Christmas present from your old friend?"

As he put this temptation before her he slowed down the car in  
front of a shop with big glass windows full of sparkling cakes and  
ribbon tied baskets of crystallized fruits. Through the windows Rose-  
mary could see a great many well dressed people sitting at little mar-  
ble tables, and it would have been delightful to go in, but she shook  
her head. The sun was setting over the sea. The sky was flooded with  
pink and gold, while all the air was rosy with a wonderful glow which  
painted the mountains, even the dappled gray plane trees, and the  
fronts of the gayly decorated shops.

The donkey women were leading their patient little animals away  
from the stand on the sea promenade up to Sorbio for the night, and  
their dark faces under the queer mushroom hats were ruddy and beau-  
tiful in the rose light.

"As soon as the sun goes down it gets dark here," said Rosemary  
regretfully. "Thank you very much, but I'd rather go home now.  
You see, I do so want you to be there already, waiting to surprise  
Angel when she comes in."

"No time even to buy a doll?"

"I'd rather go home, thank you. Besides, though I should like to  
have a new doll, perhaps darling Evie would be sad if I played with  
another."

Hugh was obediently turning the car's bonnet toward Monte Carlo,  
and for the fraction of a second he was foolish enough almost to lose  
control of it on account of a start he gave. "Evie!" he echoed.

It was years since he had spoken that name.

"She's my doll," explained Rosemary.

"Oh!" said Hugh.

"But I don't think she'd mind or be sad if you gave me a doll's  
house," went on the child, "if you should have time to get it for me  
by and by—that is, if you really  
want to give me something for  
Christmas, you know."

"Of course I do. But, tell me,  
why did you name your doll Evie?"

He put the question in a low  
voice, as if he were half ashamed  
of asking it, and as at that instant  
a tram boomed by Rosemary heard  
only the first words.

"I s'posed you would," she re-  
plied. "Fathers do like to give  
their little girls Christmas presents,  
Jane says. Maybe that's why  
they're obliged to come back al-  
ways on Christmas eve if they've  
been lost. Do you know, even if  
there aren't any fairies, it's just  
like a fairy story having my father come back and take me to Angel in  
a motor car on Christmas eve."

(To be Continued)

Do You Know That if All the  
Housewives of La Crosse  
Used Nothing But

## MARVEL

In their homes, the total amount of flour  
consumed here in one month would not  
equal the output of our mill for one day,

But the sentiment which follows—the loyal  
support from you of a home industry—grati-  
fies and encourages us to branch out into  
other fields and win trade in other places.

In the milling of MARVEL the greatest  
care and discrimination governs every de-  
tail. That's why it is the one flour that is  
good enough for housewives who are partic-  
ular. All Grocers.

## JUST LIFE



Morris says:

He is not drunk, who from the floor  
Can rise again and drink some more;  
But he is drunk who as he lies,  
Finds he can neither drink nor rise.

Singer says:

The man who will accept one's  
hospitality and complain of its qual-  
ity is not to be trusted.

Singer says:

"The are making improvements on  
the church.

"The church committee had gath-  
ered to see what could be done to bet-  
ter the li. ting.

"It was finally decided that the  
church should be equipped with elec-  
tric lighting and a motion was made  
that some one donate the amount for  
the lighting, as there were several  
wealthy people among the committee  
of the parish.

The lighting had nearly been ar-  
ranged for and they were discussing  
the matter of purchasing an elabo-  
rate chandelier for the center of the  
ceiling.

"Finally old 'tight-fist' spoke up  
and said, 'Well, gentlemen, I would  
just as soon buy the chandelier, but  
I don't know of anyone in the whole  
congregation who can play it.'"

The Christmas Spirit.

The Christmas spirit is in the heir  
—Keokuk (Ia.) Gate City.

He who is a friend only in the  
sunshine should be watched when  
the shadows fall.

Judging from the depleted store

shelves there was a lot of "shoplift-  
ing" in La Crosse in the past week;  
but of course it was paid for.

Last call for the water wagon!

And for the next week the remains  
of the turkey in those remodeled  
styles.

W. V. K.

## QUIPS AND CRANKS

## AND WANTON WILES

The Supreme Test.

The lion bared his fangs.

I felt his panting breath.

But as he sprang my rifle sang

And echo through the jungle rang

The message of his death.

I climbed the icy Alps

Far, far above the throng,

With vigorous might and spirits



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### RICH WOMAN SAID TO HAVE ELOPED

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The latest startling bit of gossip that is thrilling New York society has to do with the departure of Harry S. Breuchley, purchasing agent for Alfred G. Vanderbilt's big coaching enterprises, and the young wife of the millionaire son of a man who made millions in oil.

Breuchley was a passenger on the Bluecher, which sailed on Dec. 7. He registered as H. Barker, and there also was on the passenger list a Mrs. H. Barker, a vivacious young woman who seemed devoted to the big good looking Englishman. She occupied with him suite No. 1.

The husband of the absent woman declares his wife is now in Paris with her mother, who denies there was an elopement.

### OBSERVE ARRIVAL OF EVANS' FLEET

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 25.—When the American fleet reaches this port it will be accorded a royal welcome. Admiral Alencar has issued an order for a division composed of the cruisers Barcos and Homandaro and the gunboats Tymbira, Tamoyo and Tiradentes to hold themselves in readiness to meet the American fleet on the high seas and accompany it into the harbor.

A number of fetes are being arranged, among which are dances, picnics and banquets. The Brazilian government will give a banquet to the officers, at which 500 covers will be laid.

When a girl is interested in a man she arranges it so that some other fellow thinks he is the one.

## NORTH SIDE NEWS

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### GEORGE E. HISCOX DIES LAST EVENING

WELL KNOWN FORMER ENGINEER SUCCEUMS AT LAST

HAD BEEN ILL FOR A YEAR

Father of Ray E. Hiscox and One of the Best Known North Side Residents Gone

After a lingering illness of nearly a year, George E. Hiscox, 713 Caledonia street, passed away at the La Crosse hospital at 9 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Hiscox, who was 55 years old, was born in Volontown, Conn., in 1853 and came to La Crosse with his parents when he was one year old. He has resided here the remainder of the time. Mr. Hiscox was, up to a year ago, when he was taken ill, an engineer on the Milwaukee road, and has many friends in this city, especially among the railroad men.

He was the father of Ray E. Hiscox, of the Security bank, and Miss Belle Hiscox. Besides these two children he is survived by his father and one brother, C. I. Hiscox, or "Doc" Hiscox, as he is better known. C. I. Hiscox is clerk at the C. M. & St. P. on the North side.

As yet the funeral arrangements have not been made, as it is not known whether or not the funeral will be held here or the body sent to the old home in Connecticut where it will be interred by the side of his wife.

### MRS. A. MUETZEL PASSES AWAY

Mrs. A. Muetzel, aged 69, died at her home, 613 Berlin street, between 12 and 1 o'clock, last evening after a lingering illness.

The deceased is an old resident of the North Side. She was well known and liked by all who knew her.

She is survived by three sons and two daughters, all of whom are residents of La Crosse.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### SWOONS DURING CHRISTMAS MASS

During the Christmas service at the St. James church at 5 o'clock this morning when a large number of communicants were at the rail Daniel Dineen, Jr., sank to the floor. He was assisted to his feet by Edward Schomers and others who rushed to him. He revived at once, but did not remain until the end of the service.

He is the son of Patrolman Daniel Dineen, Sr., and has been engaged in professional business in White City for some time.

### TABERNACLE CHURCH CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Christmas services for the young folks were held at the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening and were largely attended.

Regular Christmas preaching services will be held in the new church this evening and Rev. L. L. Sanders will deliver the sermon.

### ILLINOIS COUNTIES IN LIQUOR BATTLE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 25.—Voters in at least eighty Illinois counties will express their sentiments on the saloon question under the provisions of the local option law at the election on April 7, 1908.

Reports received at the headquarters of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league in this city indicate that in nearly every county in the state, except those which are already anti-saloon territory, a vote will be taken on the question of liquor.

These reports show that most of the work done thus far by representatives of the league has been confined to the county precincts and smaller villages and towns.

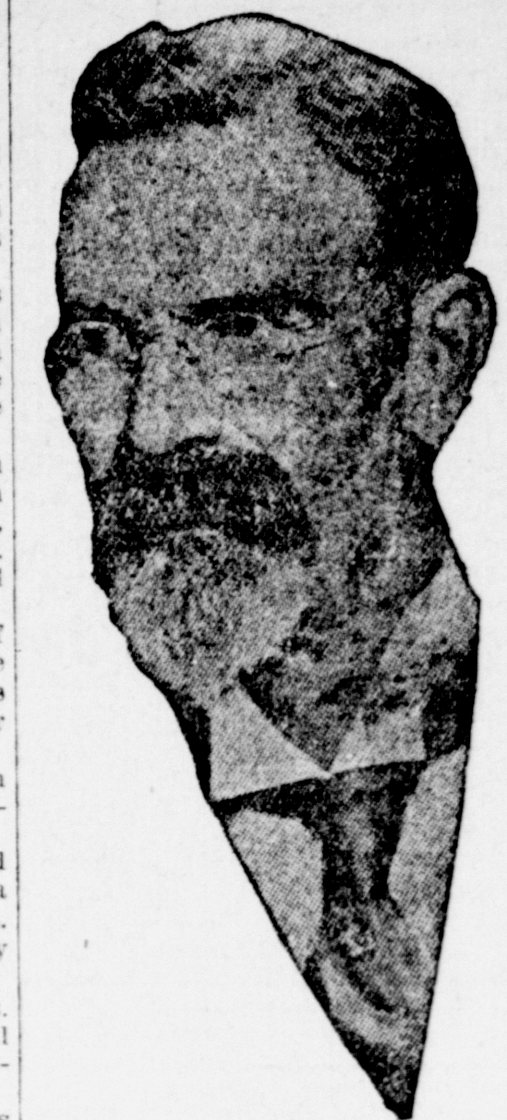
The matter of submitting the anti-saloon proposition in the larger cities has not been decided, and will not be for at least a fortnight.

### BANKS SHOP MONEY.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 25.—The banks of this city have been receiving praises on all sides for the sound sense and business principle with which they have been meeting the many emergencies during the money stringency of the last few weeks. At the banks in this city have paid cash for all local checks presented, and they already have so far recovered from the tightness of the money market that both the German-American and First National banks have shipped large sums of currency to other places.

Don't presume on your church membership to ask a fellow member a favor that you would not seek among your business associates.

### WALKING ALDERMAN ATHLETIC FELLOW



CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Weston isn't the only professional hiker of distinction. Chicago's common council boasts a long distance walker of considerable fame. His name is Joseph Badenoch and he has just acquired new honors in becoming the hero of the Milwaukee-Chicago hike a few days ago. He has turned down a chance, however, to test his abilities nationally. Mayor Busse of Chicago expressed an opinion that the alderman could not walk between Chicago and Portland, Me., in five days longer than the time consumed by Weston in his recent notorious trip. Collector Magerstadt thought Badenoch could, however, to the tune of \$500, but Badenoch refused to stand for the test and prefers to rest on his laurels already won as a long distance pedestrian.

### 11,000 BERLIN SCHOOL CHILDREN HUNGRY

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—The municipality is face to face with a serious problem in connection with the supply of food to thousands of virtually starving children attending the primary schools in Berlin, whose numbers have been greatly augmented this year in consequence of the industrial inactivity. Hitherto the Children's Canteen society has been able to cope with the task in a fairly satisfactory way by means of subscriptions from private sources, but the calls on its funds are this year so great that it will be unable to supply many of the children. In the first week of December, according to official statistics from 245 out of the 285 primary schools, no fewer than 11,947 children attended school, in most cases without breakfast, and in all cases without the prospect of obtaining a midday meal at home. Of these, 4,498 receive a simple daily meal from the fourteen canteens belonging to the above mentioned society; the other 7,449 are totally unprovided for.

The question of the city's responsibility for the children has now been raised by the socialists in the municipal council, who propose that the council should undertake the task.

### A SIX-LEGGED FROG.

(Exchange.)

F. T. Landers has on display at his store in Marion, Ind., a frog with six perfectly formed legs. The frog was found in a swamp near this city. It is a perfectly formed specimen, except that two additional hind legs, as well developed and useful as the others, appear at the side of the frog. The frog tries to jump in several directions at once, and the result is that it gets nowhere, except up in the air, landing in the same place it started from.

### CORPSE FOUND WITH DAGGER IN BRAIN

ROME, Dec. 25.—A gruesome murder committed on a train which left here last night for Ancona. A man, apparently of the higher classes, who had been sleeping alone in a first class carriage, was found dead with a dagger wound in his heart. He also had been stabbed through the eye, the dagger piercing the brain and being left in that position.

The fact that the man's purse and watch were missing at first led the police to believe that the object of the crime was theft, but the later discovery of a ring valued at \$200 in the man's pocket, led them to the conclusion that revenge played some part in the tragedy.

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## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### ASKS FOR TREAT; IS SHOT IN LEG

ST. PAUL MAN WOUNDED AS RESULT OF SCRAP

REQUESTED "TO SET 'EM UP"

Bullet Grazes Left Leg as Reply — Assailant Jailed on Severe Charge of Assault

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 25.—A peremptory request to "set 'em up" resulted in a bullet grazing the left leg of Frank S. Johnson, a teamster for the Butler Transfer company. Robert Wietzorek, 21 years old, a boilermaker, did the shooting. It is alleged, firing two shots at Johnson, one of which went wide, the other just grazing his leg. Patrolman Puzleasa disarmed Wietzorek before anything more serious resulted.

The trouble started in a saloon when Wietzorek was requested by Johnson and a number of Johnson's friends to buy a few drinks to show he was a good fellow.

Wietzorek, being a stranger, declined, and during the arguments that followed smote one of the thrifty gang across the nose with his fist.

The Johnson faction then withdrew to the street and when Wietzorek came out jumped him. Wietzorek drew a gun and fired twice, Johnson stopping the second bullet.

Both Wietzorek and Johnson were arrested. Wietzorek being charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, and Johnson with disorderly conduct.

The wound inflicted on Johnson's leg was a slight one, and ten minutes after it was dressed he was sound.

### OUTING PARTY IN PERIL OF DEATH

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 25.—A party consisting of Col. S. R. Snow, Dr. C. F. Holst, Barney Burton, Herbert Snow and Misses Hattie and Florence Jernman, which has just returned from a trip to the northern part of the state, had a narrow escape from drowning when their team broke through the ice on Rainy lake.

The horses and two members of the party fell through the ice but the sleigh did not go into the water. Ropes were thrown around the horses and the animals were choked until they were full of air. When this was done the team immediately came to the surface like corks. Ropes then were thrown around them and they were dragged out upon the ice. The persons who fell in were rescued and have suffered no ill effects from their adventure.

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### BUM MONEY PASSED

ELDDORRA, Ia., Dec. 25.—Clyde Robinson, aged 23 years, it is alleged successfully passed a quantity of cleverly executed pen and ink \$10 bills and he now is in custody awaiting the arrival of the United States marshal to take him to Cedar Rapids for a hearing before the United States.

Robinson has lived here or on a farm near here all of his life. Last night his home was searched and it is alleged a complete pen and ink outfit for the making of the bills, a number of parcels of paper for making the bills as well as a skillfully executed lead dollar in the process of making were found.

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### MORPHINE PILLS KILLS BABY BOY

TOTS SECURE DOPE AND SWALLOW PELLETS

ONE IS DEAD; ONE IS DYING

Little Sister Is Not Expected to Live — Secured Drug on Top Shelf of Cupboard

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Dec. 25.—Climbing to the top shelf in the cupboard, 4-year-old Chauncey Stull and his baby sister Ada, aged 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stull, near Green Mountain, found a box of morphine pills and ate them all. The boy is dead and his sister is not expected to survive.

### NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

PIERRE, S. D.—The state brand committee has completed the work of the present session, passing upon 126 brands. This makes a total of more than 6,000 brands which have been accepted and filed by the commission on the brand records of the state.

FARIBAUT, Minn.—Rev. George G. Bartelet, pastor of St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal church at Overbrook, Pa., has accepted the call to become the pastor of the Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior in this city. He will enter upon his duties soon after Easter.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—The Elks lodge will give a Christmas present to every poor child in Sioux Falls. At the Auditorium on Christmas morning it will have a huge Christmas tree.

WINNEBAGO, Minn.—The next annual exhibition of the Blue Earth Valley Poultry association will be held here Feb. 11 to 14.

BEMIDJI, Minn.—A man named Lacore, foreman of the Wilton & Northern section, was severely injured and brought to St. Anthony's hospital. Lacore was on a handcar which was struck by a switch engine.

LE SUEUR CENTER, Minn.—A meeting has been called for Dec. 28 to take action on the question of rebuilding the farmers' elevator here.

GOOD THUNDER, Minn.—A farmers' store company was organized by thirty-four farmers living near this place. It will take over the A. J. Whitman stock and building.

MANKATO, Minn.—At a special election held at St. Clair it was voted, 49 to 9, to incorporate. St. Clair is the station at the northern end of the "Alphabet" road.

BEMIDJI, Minn.—Supt. Ritchie of the Bemidji public schools in a statement concerning the growth of the schools, says the enrollment has passed the 900 mark, and new school buildings now are much needed.

GAYLORD, Minn.—The rural letter carriers of Sibley county will meet on New Year's day at 2 p. m. in Gaylord for the purpose of forming a new county organization.

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Pleas of not guilty were made by the following prisoners when arraigned before Judge C. F. Templeton John Bruce, two charges of grand larceny; Dick Furrie, grand larceny; Hans Jaugen, grand larceny. All will be tried at the term to begin Dec. 30.

LE SUEUR, Minn.—Dr. David A. Kirk, one of the leading physicians of Le Sueur, has been stricken with paralysis, affecting all the left side, and he is in a very dangerous condition.

BRAINERD, Minn.—Daniel Sullivan and George Brown, convicted of robbery in his first degree, were sentenced by Judge McClenahan to 20 years as hard labor in Stillwater prison. Sullivan impersonated Pat Long foreman of the Mississippi & Rum River Boom company, hired an old man named McMillan, got him drunk and the two robbed him of \$70.

### WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE

PLEASANT VALLEY, Wis., Dec. 25.—Despondent over the tragic death of her 12 year old daughter, Meta, who was accidentally shot by her brother on May 18 last, Mrs. Jasper Jensen, 45 years of age, attempted suicide by taking a quantity of Paris green. It is not thought that she can survive. Her daughter and son were struggling for the possession of a shot gun, which was discharged and the girl's hands and a portion of her head shot away. Her parents were away at the time, and returned to find their daughter dead and her brother almost crazed with grief.

### SHE KNEW THE FORMULA.

(Harper's Weekly.)

A stranger approached a little girl, who was somewhat accustomed to interviews, with the usual question, "What's your name, little girl?"

The little girl, without looking up from her sandle, replied: "My name is Edith, and I'm 4. She's my little sister, her name's Mildred, and she's two. I don't want to go with you and be your little girl, and I know you can't steal my little sister."

The cannibal lay dying.

"Write me," he said, in a faint voice, "as one who loved his fellow men."

Even in their grief the watchers by the bedside could scarce repress a flickering smile.

The man had, indeed, been something of a gourmet.

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**A Common Sense Musician.**  
Moscheles, the most distinguished teacher of the pianoforte of his time, was particularly proud of his staccato playing. One day, when the hand of an American pupil had been unusually heavy, the musician turned upon him.  
"If the keys of the piano were red-hot poker," he said, "you would never think of allowing your fingers to rest on them."  
"I guess," the American replied, dryly, "if they were red-hot poker I shouldn't touch them at all." — Youth's Companion.

**A Charmed Life.**  
During a certain battle the colonel of an Irish regiment noticed that one of the men was extremely devoted to him, and followed him everywhere. At length he remarked, "Well, my man, you have stuck by me well to-day."  
"Yes, sorr," replied Pat. "Shure it was me mother said to me, says she, 'Just you stick to the colonel, Patrick, me bhoy, and you'll be all roight.'"—London Tit-Bits.

LEGISLATION SEEMS  
DEMAND OF PEOPLE

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laws must be made more effective. Besides it is suspected the democratic leaders are preparing to take advantage of the situation.  
**La Follette's Plans.**  
Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, too, is understood to have some trouble up his sleeve on the railroad question for those of his colleagues that want nothing done and think this is not the time for agitation. Railroad interests are anxious to get the Sherman anti-trust law modified so as not to apply to railroads, but they do not care to have coupled with that modification legislation that will strengthen the control of the inter-state commerce commission over them. La Follette is for strengthening that control. Senator Culberson, minority leader in the senate, is expected to demand that the laws be strengthened. If the subject of modification of the Sherman law gets to the floor of either house, it will probably be the signal for a general outburst of the dissatisfaction felt with the present ineffective rate law. It will probably be not very difficult to escape action in both houses on the president's plan for capitalization control, but there will be enough other phases of railroad matters stirred up after the recess to give the senate "family" and "Uncle Joe" a good many unhappy days and nights.

READ OF FRIENDS  
RECOVERY; CAME TOO

Mrs. John Watson of Lynxville is getting along nicely from the effects of an operation for a tumor at the La Crosse hospital Saturday.  
Mrs. Watson who resides fifteen miles south of Prairie du Chien, saw an item in the Tribune to the effect that a friend, Mrs. Paulson of De Soto, who recently returned home, had been successfully operated upon at the La Crosse hospital, and so she came here.

SOCIETY

**WEDDING OF MISS MYRTLE GODDARD AND MR. BOTSFORD**  
The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Goddard, 146 South Seventh street, was the scene of a charming wedding yesterday when Miss Myrtle M. Goddard became the bride of Mr. Charles Selwyn Botsford of New York city.

About thirty relatives and intimate friends were present. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion. The reception hall was entirely in green—southern smilax and asparagus fern being twined gracefully through the banisters, the alcove banked with palms and festoons of green hanging from the chandeliers. In the parlor where the ceremony was performed, green and white was the color scheme: palms were banked in one corner of the room forming a pretty background for the bride party. An immense bouquet of bride's roses was on the polished mahogany table, the arches were beautifully festooned with the delicate asparagus fern and from the chandelier hung garlands of the Christmas mistletoe.

In the library pink carnations and roses alternated with green asparagus fern, large bunches of the blossoms being banked on the book-cases. At ten o'clock the bride and groom, unattended descended the stairs. They were preceded by little Donald Gordon, who carried a dainty basket filled with rose petals and little Helen Goddard, a niece of the bride, who strewed them in her path-way.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle, with trimmings of Irish crochet lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley tied with knotted streamers of chiffon.

Rev. Henry Faville used the impressive ring ceremony as the vows were spoken.

After felicitations the guests partook of a wedding breakfast. In the living room, where the bridal party was seated, Killarney roses mingled with southern smilax and lilies of the valley. In the center of the table rose a handsome pyramid of the exquisite flowers, and streamers of smilax ran out to each place and were held by small bouquets, which formed a wreath around the inner center of the table. In the dining room dark red meteor roses were used, chandeliers were festooned with holly and the large window was banked with green. The out of town guests were Miss Kremers of Milwaukee and the Misses Dudley of West Salem.

The bride's going away gown was a navy blue tailored suit with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Botsford left on the noon Burlington train for New York city, where Mr. Botsford is a member of the faculty of Columbia college. Mr. Botsford was formerly physical director of the Y. M. C. A. in La Crosse, and is very popular. Miss Goddard has a large circle of friends who will regret her departure from the city.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE E. HISCOX FRIDAY

The funeral of George E. Hiscox, whose death occurred last evening, will be held at the residence, 713 Caledonia street, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and 2:30 at the North Presbyterian church.



WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—No more picturesque lady of the capital lives than Mrs. Thomas P. Gore. She is the wife of the recently elected blind Senator Gore of Oklahoma. Mrs. Gore was to a large degree responsible for the elevation of her distinguished husband. She assisted him constantly during his campaign

HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
DAY FOR EVERYBODY

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At 10:15 the bishop conducted pontifical high mass.

**St. Mary's Church.**  
At St. Mary's church the bishop officiated at 5 o'clock and Rev. Dean White conducted services at 10 o'clock. In all of the other Catholic churches the regular 5 and 10 o'clock services were conducted by the respective pastors.

**German Lutheran.**  
Services were held at the German Lutheran church, corner of West avenue and Cameron avenue, at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Julius Gamm. A communion service was held at the same time. Special music was rendered by the choir.

**English Lutheran.**  
Matins service, with communion, held at the English Lutheran church, corner of West avenue and Ferry street, at 6 o'clock. Miss Lena Weimar and Eugene Luening sang a duet, entitled "A Vision of Paradise; Miss Weimar sang a solo, "Twins Night in Old Judea," and the choir rendered an anthem, "Zion's Daughter, Come Rejoice."

Special services were also held in other Lutheran churches in the city.

Episcopal Services.

At Christ Episcopal church holy communion was observed at 8 o'clock and the festival service were conducted at 10:45 a. m., when the Rev. C. N. Moier preached a sermon on "Why We Keep Christmas on Christmas Day." Prof. Harry Packman arranged the following special musical program for the services:

- Processional—"Adeste Fideles"—
- Introit—"Emmanuel"—Gadsby
- Offertory anthem—"Shout the Glad Tidings"—Martlett
- "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei," "Gloria in Excelsis"—W. H. Hall
- "Sevenfold Amen"—Stainer
- Recessional—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn
- Organ postlude—"Fantasia"—Guilmant

**German Methodist.**  
At the German Methodist church, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, presiding elder, delivered the Christmas sermon at 10 o'clock.

**Norwegian Lutheran.**  
At the Norwegian Lutheran church corner of Sixth and Division streets, services were conducted at 6 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock this morning by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Magelsen officiating. The choir rendered the usual musical selections.

**Universalist Church.**  
Thursday evening, Dec. 26, the Sunday school of the Universalist church will hold their Christmas exercises. The following program has been arranged for:

- Song by the school.
- Prayer by Rev. Lowe.
- Piano solo—Miss Margaret Tausche.
- Recitation—Edwin Benton.
- Vocal solo—Florence Herman.
- Recitation—Margaret Pryor.
- Song by the school.
- Recitation by Mildred Berg.
- A Christmas Dream—(A play in one act.)
- Arrival of Santa Claus.
- Song by the school.
- Response by Rev. Lowe.
- Piano solo by Margaret Tausche.
- Recitation by Gluton Doty.
- Song by little Herman girl.
- Recitation by Margaret Pryor.
- Song by the school (infants).
- Recitation by Mildred Berg.
- A Christmas Dream.
- Distribution of presents.
- A Farewell Goodnight.

GIFT FOR PRISONERS

Eleven male prisoners at the county jail each received a pipe, package of smoking tobacco, three cigars and a plug of chewing tobacco as a gift from Fay Lewis Brothers & Company today. Two female prisoners each received a box of candy. Fay Lewis, president of the firm, has made a study of criminology and jails, and has written a book on the subject.

FIVE DAY RACE AT  
PARK ROLLER RINK

An interesting event is being pulled off this week at the Park Roller rink, on South Fifth street, in the shape of a five-day roller skating race between several young men of the city. Each evening twelve minutes is devoted to the race, thus affording the other skaters a slight rest and recreation, and at the same time not interfering with the regular skating for any considerable length of time.

The race is run from the 23rd to the 28th of December and the results Monday night were as follows:  
John Gavin—3 miles 16 laps.  
Nels Johnson—3 miles 13 laps.  
Ben Schultz—3 miles.  
Harry Schultz—2 miles 4 laps.  
Harry Schultz met with a slight mishap, which accounts for his low mark.

Prizes are to be offered by the management of the rink for the winners of the event.  
The Park Roller rink is rapidly becoming a mecca for the young people of the city and every evening there is a large attendance, the rink being filled with skaters. Frequently during the week a band is provided and the skaters skate during the evening to music.

Results Last Night.

The results of the second evening's races at the Roller rink last night follow:  
Harry Shultz . . . . .3 miles 2 laps  
Ben Shultz . . . . .3 miles 2 laps  
Harry Gavin . . . . .1 mile 11 laps  
Nels Johnson . . . . .2 miles 13 laps



**WILLIAM E. DOUGLASS**  
Massachusetts has vice presidential timber of democratic variety. Norman E. Mack, prominent Buffalo editor and political potentate of considerable influence, says that Bryan should have the first place on the democratic ticket with ex-Governor Douglass of the Bay state as vice president. Douglass is widely famous through the advertising of his shoes. Incidentally he cleaned up the G. O. P. handsomely when he ran for governor of Massachusetts. With Douglass on the democratic ticket the east would unquestionably be strongly represented.

POPE GREETS CARDINALS

ROME, Dec. 25.—The pope was at the sacred college yesterday for the exchange of Christmas greetings with the cardinals. No addresses were made, but the pontiff conversed with each cardinal on such topics as modernism and the revision of the vulgate.

MUCH MAIL MATTED—The La

Crosse postoffice was open until 9 o'clock last evening. Large crowds have besieged the postoffice during the past three days and the stamp and registration windows have been extraordinarily busy.

PERSONALS

Delicious one minute coffee at Pfund's.  
Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Hansen of Brookings, S. D., are in the city spending Christmas with Mrs. Hansen's father, Mr. Louis Pammell, 1218 Madison street.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howard yesterday welcomed a baby girl to their home at 1402 Ferry street.  
All pine edgings, finest kindling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.  
Arthur Anderson, the son of Lee the barber, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Tr'rfer line. Phone 179.  
Paul Jensen, the milkman, is seriously ill with pneumonia.  
Brick Ice Cream, Young's Quality. Owl Drug Store, both phones.  
Joseph Clements of St. Paul, formerly of this city, is spending the holidays with friends in the city.  
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.  
Postmaster W. B. Tacharner and wife have gone to St. Louis to spend the holidays with relatives.

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Miss Aileen Burns, who is attending Mt. St. Joseph college at Dubuque is the guest of her parents during the holidays.  
Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.  
Miss Abbie Becker is spending the holidays with her parents at Oshkosh.

Dr. Wm. Lambert, office 419 S. 5th; residence 1512 Madison street.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Christi have gone to Cashton to spend Christmas.  
Mrs. Jane Wakefield and daughter Mable of Genoa are the guest of relatives in La Crosse.  
Constipation and bad blood are twins, kill people inch by inch; sap life away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea relieves constipation and bad blood. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

O. C. Abrahamson and son of Houston are the guest of friends in the city.  
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When you're loose, lank and lean. A pitiful object you soon will be. Unless you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your Druggist.  
C. G. Raisholt of Galesville was a business caller in the city yesterday.  
C. W. Davis of Bushnell, S. D., is spending Christmas with relatives in the city.

First Electric Portables, Benton's, Overt Stetten of the class of 1903 who has been attending the Madison university for some time, has come home to spend the holidays with his parents on North Sixth street.  
The official Saengerfest elgar, manufactured by John Dengler. Call for it.

WHO WANTS THE LAW BROKEN?

(Inter-Oceans.)

Attorney General Bonaparte, in his speech before the Illinois Athletic club on Saturday, sought by implication to represent those of us who disapprove some recent political agitators from Washington as sympathizers with law-breakers—as enemies to the enforcement of the laws. Though this is an assumption which Mr. Bonaparte and others more eminent than he have endeavored to popularize, it is so false in every respect that it demands a firm and righteous protest.

A plain truth is that there is nowhere in this country opposition to the orderly enforcement of the laws, except, of course, among those who are directly hurt and who need not be considered.

On the contrary, there is unfeigned rejoicing whenever by due process of law criminals are brought to punishment, regardless of who the criminals are.

Did not Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, and William McKinley enforce the laws quite as strictly as the present administration? The record proves that they did.

Did these presidents of the past encounter the sort of questioning, criticism, or opposition of which Mr. Bonaparte complains, and which he strives to make a brand of shame for all who voice it? They did not. Why?

These presidents of the past enforced the law in an orderly manner in the courts and by the recognized legal processes. They did not go on the stump with appeals to prejudice and class hatred. They were content to try in court the cases which belonged there, and did not seek to substitute for the orderly processes of public justice the disorderly processes of public passion.

These presidents recognized it as their duty to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed," and they did this duty in an orderly manner. They pursued steadfastly the methods under which this nation has attained a higher average of strict and equal justice than any other.

The American people usually believe in the ways found good by experience. They have been trying the experiment of trusting to the guidance of those who shout most loudly—like Mr. Bonaparte, for instance—and have found the results disastrous. They are not ready today, we believe, to go on substituting the methods of the stump for the methods of their established tribunals of justice.

Mr. Bonaparte apparently does not realize that for a little while at least the demagogue has had his day. He should get new instructions before he speaks again.

Way Around.

Jess—Did he tell you that he loved you?  
Jess—No; he hugged me.  
Jess—That's a roundabout way of letting you know.

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TIL JANUARY 7th 1908.



LOUIS SIEGEL.

Fire Marshal Louis Siegel proposes that there shall be no Christmas conflagrations in Des Moines, Iowa, where he holds office. He has handed down the ultimatum that every Santa Claus in the Iowa metropolis must grow asbestos whiskers. No cotton or tissue paper whiskers go. In fact even real whiskers are tabooed. All holiday hair in Des Moines must be fireproof.

The order has caused no end of comment and commotion. Dozens of Des Moines churches, which have always celebrated Christmas Eve with a Santa Claus in a chimney, are up in arms. They declare that removing the distinctive feature of St. Nick's appearance robs the occasion of its significance and they object that asbestos whiskers are scarcely life-like, but Chief Siegel is firm and there will be no Christmas confagurations directly resulting from hirsute appendages of Des Moines' Santa Clauses.

CITY HALL CLOSED.

Christmas being a legal holiday, the city hall offices will be closed all day.

A Breakdown.

"That dog of yours," said Tete de Veau, "looks thoroughly fagged. Have you had him out hunting?"

L'Oignon, shaking his head, patted the animal compassionately.  
"No," said he. "My wife took him on a Christmas shopping trip, and he has been off his feed ever since. He's a young dog, you know, and not good for more than forty or fifty miles a day."

Worth a Dime.

"At this bustling Christmas season," said the editor sternly, "work of some sort should be easily obtained. Why don't you apply for a post as sandwich man?"

Wragged Whiskers shook his head. "It's again me convictions, boss," he said. "De newspapers is de on'y proper advertism' medium."

A moment later, thanks to this speech, he darted into a holly-decked saloon and purchased two beers.

Don't provide in your will for a stained glass "window for your church. If you have deserved one when you die, it will be placed there by your fellow members, if they can afford it.

Wigg—"Talkatol is rather dull; don't you think so?" Wagg—"Not so dull that he can't make a bore of himself."

Biobbs—He thinks he knows it all. Siobbs—Oh, he'll soon get over that. He's going to be married next month.

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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### SISTER NURSE SHOT BY ENRAGED MANIAC

TRAGEDY ENACTED IN ST.  
MARY'S HOSPITAL

### FOUR BULLETS HIT MARK

Assailants in Rambling Talk Admits  
Crime; Says He Wanted to Get  
Head of Institution

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25.—Sister Theresa, aged 58 years, for thirty-five years a sister of charity, in active service in Milwaukee for eighteen years, was shot and instantly killed in St. Mary's hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Gustav Wirth, marine fireman, aged 33 years.

Wirth, who is believed to be insane, is in the custody of the police.

### Narrow Escape for Others.

The murderer, who had been a patient at the hospital, had nursed an imaginary wrong until he had developed a desire to kill. Sister Theresa was the victim whom fate selected among the nurses and physicians in the hospital.

It is believed that Dr. W. E. Fox, head of the United States marine hospital service in Milwaukee, was the victim marked by Wirth in his more deliberate plans.

Sister Superior Dolores escaped death through the temporary confusion which delayed the tragedy for a few moments after Wirth reached the hospital.

### Sister Superior's Story.

The story of the murder was told by Sister Superior Dolores in a deposition given Deputy Coroner Frank Luehring and Assistant Coroner Forrest Glenn. The sister superior saw Wirth when he entered the hospital. She was in a telephone booth and looked through the glass door and saw the man standing near the door in the hall.

"I thought nothing of his presence," said Sister Dolores, "as he had been there before. We had managed in every instance to persuade him to leave. He had made threats before, but they were disregarded. He was regarded as a harmless person suffering from an unfortunate form of mental deficiency."

"When I finished telephoning I left the booth and walked over to the hall."

### He Fired Four Shots.

"He asked me if I was the sister superior. I said I was. He mumbled something and I thought he had repeated his question. I again told him I was the sister superior, and asked him what he wanted. He seemed uncertain, in a half daze, but it was all so common to me I thought nothing of it. Sister Theresa happened to be walking through the hall. I thought perhaps he might want to see one of the sisters and I called her."

"I left him with Sister Theresa in the hall. I heard the first shot just as I turned the corner. I ran back, but before I reached the victim I heard three more shots. I found Sister Theresa lying upon the floor, bathed in blood. The man was walking hurriedly toward the door. When he left the building he ran down the steps. I called the house physician and the hall was filled with the sisters who had heard the shots."

"I knew the man by sight. I remembered that he had been in the hospital under the care of Dr. Fox. I knew that he was mentally unbalanced at the time, but I thought he was harmless. He had no occasion to know Sister Theresa, except in the way that he knew other sisters at the hospital."

### Flight from Hospital.

As Wirth ran down the steps of the hospital he threw away the revolver with which he had committed the terrible deed. Then he reached into a side coat pocket and drew a second revolver, which he threw away also.

After a short flight, Wirth stopped against a telegraph pole and waited for his pursuers. On the way to the police station he admitted the crime. In the police station he made a full confession to Police Chief Jansen.

### GIVE LOAD OF COAL AS CHEESE PRIZE

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The official program for the next sixteenth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Cheesemakers' association which will be held in Milwaukee on Jan. 8, 9 and 10, has been issued by Matthew Michels of this city, president of the association. Wednesday morning Mayor Sheburn M. Becker of Milwaukee will welcome the cheesemakers. In the afternoon J. G. Moore will deliver an address and scores on the exhibits will be announced. J. Q. Emery will distribute prizes. The other sessions will be devoted to practical talks of interest to the industry by prominent dairymen. A feature of this convention is the prize of one ton of bituminous coal, delivered freight prepaid, to the winner of the cheese contest.

### DESERTED BY CHILD WIFE HE DECLARES

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 25.—Very Phillips, employed as a domestic at the home of E. T. Welsh, was arrested on a charge of abandonment preferred by her husband in Grand Rapids, Wis., whom she is said to have deserted. She was married at the age of 15 years to Paul Christian, 15 years of age, who is now finishing a twenty years' sentence at Waupun. He will be released next month, and it is said that the alleged

### "AGRIC" BOARD PREPARES PROGRAM

SECRETARY TRUE ANNOUNCES  
SUBJECTS

### STATE BOARD MEETS FEB. 5

Other Organizations Will Convene at  
Same Time—Ten Conventions  
for Madison at Once

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 25.—Secretary John M. True of the state board of agriculture yesterday announced the program for the annual meeting of agriculturists to be held under the auspices of the board on Feb. 5 and 6. On the same dates ten other associations of live stock breeders, horticulturists and beekeepers will hold their annual meetings in Madison. It is expected that over 1,000 persons will attend these meetings. The program for the meeting to be held under the auspices of the state board of agriculture is as follows:

Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Address—George McKerron, president state board of agriculture.

"The Past, Present, and Future of Northern Wisconsin"—A. D. Campbell, secretary Wisconsin state board of immigration, Madison, Wis.

"State Aid for Country Road Building in Wisconsin"—Prof. W. O. Hotchkiss, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Recess.

"Agricultural Education in Wisconsin"—J. B. Borden, assistant state superintendent, Madison.

"Industrial Alcohol"—Dr. Rodney H. Trane, United States department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"Story of Woodland Farm"—Joseph E. Wing, contributor to Breeders' Gazette, Mechanicsburg, O.

Thursday, Feb. 6.

"Dairying—Its Relation to Fortune and Fertility"—A. J. Gloever, associate editor, Hoard's Dairyman, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

"How to Raise a Dairy Calf"—Mrs. Ada F. Howle, Wisconsin Farmers' institute, Elm Grove, Wis.

"Better Things for the Dairyman"—Prof. W. J. Fraser, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

"Pure Bred Live Stock"—C. L. Hill, secretary Western Guernsey Breeders' association, Rosendale, Wis.

Address—B. O. Cowman, assistant secretary American Shorthorn Breeders' association, Chicago.

"Horse Raising"—Prof. C. F. Curtis, director Iowa State college, Ames, Ia.

Other associations which will hold their annual meetings here at the same time are as follows: State Horticultural society, Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' association, Wisconsin Draft Horse Breeders' association, Wisconsin Short Horn Breeders' association, Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' association, Wisconsin Experiment association, Wisconsin Poland China Breeders' association, Wisconsin Jersey Breeders' association.

### CHILD KILLED AT CHRISTMAS PLAY

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 25.—County Treasurer Vance's son, Charles Vance, 9 years old, of the town of Seymour, was killed yesterday by a playmate. The children at school were rehearsing for Christmas theatricals to be given last night. A boy named Stegman, 11 years old, had a rifle to be used in the play. The children were on the stage laughing and frolicking, when Stegman in fun pointed the rifle at the Vance boy and pulled the trigger. To the astonishment of all the gun proved to have been loaded. The bullet hit Vance in the neck. He died without recovering consciousness. When the gun was borrowed for the theatricals it was supposed to contain a blank cartridge.

### THIEVES USE CORK PULLER AS "JIMMY"

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 25.—Using the cork puller of a beer bottle as a "jimmy," thieves secured money to the amount of nearly \$20 from the White Wing buffet. The robbers were evidently frightened in the midst of their operations, for they fled, leaving the job uncompleted, and without touching a sack containing \$65 in silver, which lay in a drawer where they were working. They also neglected to take a large amount of change in the cash drawer. Entrance to the saloon was gained by the back door, the key of which had evidently been pushed out of the lock as it was found later lying on the floor near the door.

### PUT IN WATER WORKS

MEDFORD, Wis., Dec. 25.—At a special election yesterday to issue \$30,000 worth of water bonds to put in a complete system of water works. The vote was nearly two to one.

### COLLEGE PROFESSOR WEDS.

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 25.—Prof. R. C. Chapin, head of the department of political science of Beloit college, was married today to Miss Winogan Grabb of Springfield, Mo. The ceremony was performed by President George of Drury college. Prof. Chapin is the son of Aaron Chapin, one of the founders and first presidents of Beloit college.



Grace Hayward at La Crosse Theatre all this Week.

### INDIAN WAR DANCE IN MILWAUKEE HOME

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—An Indian war dance, toned down to civilized custom, by real descendants of Indians will take place tomorrow at the home of James McGee. The real Indians who will participate are descendants of Solomon Juneau, founder of Milwaukee, and his Winnebago Indian wife. Only blood relatives of the famous old pioneer may dance. Christmas afternoon the Old Settlers' club will pay its respects to the Juneau family, and a great dinner patterned after colonial days, will be served in the evening.

### SET TABLE FOR DEAD

MENASHA, Wis., Dec. 25.—After a final consultation with the spirits, death closed the life of Joseph A. Sanford, a wealthy retired lumber dealer of this city yesterday. During the past ten years Mr. Sanford has not partaken of a meal or retired at night without first having the table set for the deceased members of his family. At the retiring hour a fresh baked cake was placed on the table for the spirit members, and these were consulted in all matters of importance concerning Mr. Sanford's life before any action was decided upon.

### RESCUED FROM DEATH

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 25.—A prank of playmates nearly resulted fatally for James Crowley, 10 years old, who went through a snow-covered hole in the ice of Lake Monona. He was rescued after much difficulty, by Henry Finnerty.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

FOND DU LAC—Otto P. Buchholz has begun suit for \$3,000 damages against Valentine Habel charging assault. The plaintiff had the defendant arrested on an assault and battery charge at the time of the alleged assault, and the latter paid a fine. Later the plaintiff complained that he had not been present at the hearing, and had Habel arrested again, but the latter was released on the plea of his attorney that he had already been put in jeopardy on the charge.

GREEN BAY—Judge Hastings has discharged the circuit court jury, telling the jurors that they might be called upon for service Jan. 20. Judge Hastings will go to Marinette Jan. 13, for the winter term in that county.

MANITOWOC—The Rev. D. R. Anderson has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Congregational church at Two Rivers.

MARINETTE—Dr. G. F. Coulter made a forty mile trip in an automobile to the bedside of a dying patient who was suffering from blood poison. Both the life of the patient and the arm that was affected were saved.

MARINETTE—E. Graham and T. Tillier were arrested on a charge of stealing articles from the room of Capt. H. Bennett of the steamer



Gratwick, and were bound over for trial. They were arrested on the Ann Arbor car ferry No. 4.

MARINETTE—Joseph Connell, a lumberman, had his spin seriously injured by a tree which fell while he was cutting it down.

NEENAH—George Handler, who was sentenced to Waupun eighteen years ago for killing David Serviss at Merrill, has been pardoned. It was thought at the time that Handler would go free.

RACINE—Several small robberies have taken place in the vicinity lately. The home of George Kimpel was entered while the family was away, and some money, cigars and a gold ring were stolen. A large number of chickens and geese were stolen from the farm of William E. Lewis. Two men held up a jewelry peddler, but were frightened away by his outcries.

WAUSAU—J. B. Vaughn, one of the oldest mail carriers in the city, and a veteran of the civil war, has received a bronze medal from the New York State Monument association. Mr. Vaughn served with a New York regiment during the war.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—While skating on Duncan creek Syver Remol, William Bartz, and Lloyd Flaherty broke through the ice, and it was with much difficulty that some of their companions succeeded in rescuing them.

CHIPPEWA FALLS—Contract for the construction of the Yellow river bridge was let to the Modern Steel Structural Work company, its bid being \$12,744. This bridge will be one of the largest and finest in northern Wisconsin. Two bridges have been destroyed at the point where this one will be constructed in the last twenty years.

### "The Past, at Least is Secure"

With the Christmas eve closed our greatest holiday season. We point to the upward lift and forward step which it gave our business.

"The mill won't grind with the water that is past" and achieved success only helps the future by inspiration. Our novel ways permit no repose, even though the zenith of the test is higher than ever.

To do less than Lead In Every Sense would be to reverse our methods—methods that have found their largest intelligence and broadest application the past season. We never reverse good methods.

Let us hope that the Parker Jewelry Store on Christmas day gave a larger rhythm to many a domestic circle.

**Parker**  
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### T'WILL PROVE MURRIE

Indeed, if that bothersome tooth has had its nerve racking pain extinguished. Our facilities for painless dental operations combine latest mechanical methods and expert skill gained through long experience. We want you to know how well we execute them and t'will prove an economical and satisfactory investigation to you.

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This bank was established in 1861, passed through the panics of 1873, 1893, and 1907 and is stronger today than ever.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

## STATE BANK OF LA CROSSE

La Crosse, Wisconsin, at the Close of Business, Dec. 3, 1907.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 681,253.36
Overdrafts	434.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and securities	73,053.50
Due from banks and in vaults	258,375.64
Total	\$1,021,117.23

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,321.33
Deposits	901,795.90
Total	\$1,021,117.23

## BIJOU IMPROVED VAUDEVILLE

### KREUTZ ORCHESTRA TONIGHT

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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, 60 chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.  
WANTED—Ten skilled cabinet makers and steady work the year around. Apply at once. Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co.  
WANTED—Young man to learn the laundry business. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117 and 119 No. 6th.

**Help Wanted—Female**  
WANTED—Girl at 232 South Eighth street.  
WANTED—Competent girl for general house work, small family, 221 North Sixth.

**For Sale**  
FOR SALE—A snap, 5 horse power wood sawing machine. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire 823 South Third street.  
FOR SALE—Cheap, Talking Machine. Inquire 420 Jackson street.  
FOR SALE—Immediately, household furniture, 407 South Ninth street.  
FOR SALE—National Cash Register. Address, Box 823 Room 11, City.  
FOR SALE—18 ft. gasoline launch—used only three months. Cheap for cash if taken at once. Geo. K. Griffith, 135 So. 8th St.  
FOR SALE—One Portland cutter, one two-seated cutter, one delivery sleigh, one computing scale. 130 No. 7th St.  
FOR SALE—One A No. 1 Buffalo coat; cheap. Phone 9851 Old.

**For Rent**  
FOR RENT—Front suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished. Strictly modern, 214 South Seventh.  
FOR RENT—Five room house, 520 Johnson. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth street.  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 130 No. 7th St.  
FOR RENT—Most desirable 5 room flat in city; city heat; all conveniences. E. H. Derr.  
FOR RENT—Five room house, corner Rose and Carr.  
FOR RENT—Modern 10 room house, 321 South Ninth. Inquire 911 Cameron Ave.  
FOR RENT—Six room house, modern conveniences. Apply 139 South Ninth street. New Phone, 719M.  
FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms, single or double. Private family, heat, light and bath. Gentlemen preferred; or man and wife, 620 South Seventh street.

**Insurance**  
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NEW LIVERY in West Salem, Haywood, Garvis & Co., Livery, Feed and Sale Stable. First class rigs at reasonable rates. Give us a call.

**Milk and Cream**  
MILK, CREAM AND BUTTERMILK delivered. Joseph Beutler, 721 South Fourth street. New phone, 468A; old, 9674.

**Money to Loan**  
MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

**Lost**  
LOST—Black and white beagle hound. Reward if returned to 512 Vine street.  
FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.  
FOUND—Small key. Owner may have same by calling at Tribune office and paying for this adv.  
FOUND—One new slipper. Owner may have same by calling at Tribune office and paying for this adv.  
FOUND—An Ideal Xmas Present. Y. M. C. A. membership good for one year, for boys or young men. Both phones or mail.

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SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

**Dentist**  
DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with Dr. J. R. Foster, and now located at 133 South Fourth street. Using same air in extracting. Old Phone.

**Optical**  
WANTED—Everybody to know that we fit spectacles, eye glasses, for \$1.25 and up. Consult us. Consultation free. Crystal Optical Co., 310 Pearl street, Suite 4.

**Miscellaneous**  
WANTED—Position as housekeeper. References furnished. Address "P." this office.  
WANTED—Copies of The Tribune of Aug. 10, 1907. Will pay 5c apiece for same if left at Tribune Office.  
GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—J. E. Alexander, 915 South Fifth street. Old Phone, 3095.

**Cut Rate Shipping**  
CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

**CIRCUS MEN ATTEND RINGLING FUNERAL**  
BARABOO, Wis., Dec. 25.—The funeral of August G. Ringling, who died at New Orleans Wednesday, was the largest ever held in Baraboo. Many prominent circus people, representing the various circuses in the United States, were in attendance. All his brothers were present, except John Ringling, who is in Paris. The services were conducted by the Rev. Father Durwood of St. Joseph's Catholic church, assisted by the Rev. Father Garrity of Reedsburg.

**MINISTERS ARE WORTHY.**  
NEILLSVILLE, Wis., Dec. 25.—The ministers have called a meeting of the mayor, aldermen, policemen and justices, and after reading the law bearing upon Sunday closing of sacons, informed the officials that they intend to see that the proper enforcement was brought about. The ministers did not do their duty in the officers were liable to be punished. According to some of the aldermen a notice will be given to all others in business that Sunday is a day of rest in Neillsville.

DAILY MARKETS  
MARKET CLOSED  
FOR CHRISTMAS

ALL ENJOYING THE TURKEY AT HOME TODAY  
MANY FARMERS THIS WEEK

Hundreds of Rural Residents Came to the City to Shop and Circulated Much Coin of the Realm

Christmas day is characteristically quiet on the marts of trade, everything being closed today while employers, employees and traders are enjoying the Christmas turkey.  
During the past week there have been hundreds of farmers to the city who have been freely circulating the medium in trade for the holidays, and the week has been a prosperous one in all lines.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1907.  
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery, per pound .....31@32c  
Dairy, per pound .....25@30c  
Eggs, per dozen .....18@23c  
Eggs, on track, case .....\$6.00  
Flour.  
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)  
Patent, per barrel .....\$5.80  
Straight, per barrel .....\$5.60  
Mill Feed.  
Shorts, per ton .....\$22.00  
Bran, per ton .....\$21.00  
White middlings, per ton .....\$24.00  
Red dog, per ton .....\$26.00  
Grain.  
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)  
Winter wheat .....80@85c  
Spring wheat .....90c  
Barley .....65@70c  
Oats .....40@45c  
Rye .....60@65c  
New corn .....40@45c  
Old corn .....60@65c  
Livestock.  
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs .....\$3.75@4.25  
Steers .....\$3.50@4.50  
Heifers .....\$2.00@3.00  
Cows .....\$1.50@2.75  
Sheep .....\$3.00@4.00  
Lambs .....\$4.00@5.50  
Provisions.  
Lard, per pound .....10 1/2@10 3/4  
Hams .....12 1/2@13  
Shoulders .....10c  
Bacon .....12 1/2@15 1/2  
Dry beef .....15 1/2@17 1/2  
Vegetables.  
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Vegetable oysters, bunch .....5c  
Bndize, bunch .....5c  
Blue Point Oysters, dozen .....45c  
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen .....25c  
Creamery, per pound .....30@32c  
Dairy, per pound .....30@32c  
Farsley, bunch .....5c  
New cabbage, each .....5c  
Sweet potatoes, lb. .....5c  
Potatoes, per bushel .....70c  
Carrots, peck .....15c  
Cranberries, qt. .....12 1/2c  
Wax beans, lb. .....15c  
Beets, peck .....20c  
Celery, dozen .....30c  
Cucumbers, each .....10c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for .....15c  
Rutabagas, pk. .....15c  
Hubbard squash .....10@15c  
Cauliflower, each .....10@15c  
Green peppers, dozen .....30c  
Turnips, peck .....15c  
Grape fruit, each .....12 1/2c  
Fresh tomatoes, lb. .....12 1/2c  
Egg plant, each .....12 1/2@20c  
Fresh mushroom, lb. .....75c  
Fruit.  
Tokay grapes, lb. .....12 1/2@15c  
Apples, cooking, peck .....50c  
Apples, eating, peck .....50c  
Oranges, dozen .....25@50c  
Lemons, dozen .....25@20c  
Bananas, dozen .....20@25c  
Pound sweets, peck .....75c  
Malaga grapes, lb. .....20c  
Fish.  
(Quoted by H. M. Slegar.)  
Pickered .....8c  
Pike, pound .....15c  
White .....10c  
Trout, pound .....15c  
Salmon .....15c  
Herring .....4@5c  
Halibut .....15c  
Perch .....6c  
Poultry.  
Old chickens .....10c  
Young chickens .....12 1/2c  
Turkeys pound .....18c  
Ducks .....12c  
Geese .....12 1/2c  
Cheese.  
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)  
Full cream brick, pound, 13 @ 13 1/2c  
Full cream Twin, pound, 14 @ 16 1/2c  
Full cream Young America, lb. 14 @ 15c  
Full cream Swiss .....26c  
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German hand, per box .....90c  
Primost .....9@12c  
Hay and Wood.  
Hay, wild, per ton .....\$9@10  
Hay, tame, per ton .....\$14@15  
Straw, ton .....\$6.00  
Bottom wood, cord .....\$5.00  
Second growth oak .....\$6.00  
Old oak .....\$5.50  
Pine wood .....\$5.50  
Dry wood, cord .....\$6.00

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS  
MCGREGOR, IOWA

The McGregor high school boys' basketball team met the Monona boys at Monona Friday night. The line up was McGregor—Bielke, r. g.; Busk, l. g.; Gray, c.; Brennan, r. f.; Dahn, l. f.; Monona—Stafford, r. g.; Weiman, l. g.; Russell, c.; L. Stafford, r. f.; Roushew, l. f. The game was one sided from the start, the Monona boys outclassing McGregor in team work and showing superiority in throwing baskets in the first half. The score stood 38 to 6 in favor of McGregor. The McGregor boys have comparatively a new team, only one man playing before in a match game. In the second half the McGregor boys braced up and played better ball, holding Monona to 4 field baskets and three fouls, but only threw one basket themselves. Baskets by Stafford, 8; baskets by Russell, 10; baskets by Renshaw, 5; fouls thrown by Gray, 4; Stafford, 3; Brennan, 1. Referee, Goddard; umpire, Renshaw. Halves, 20 minutes.

Miss Lola and Georgia Quigley who are teaching in the West Union schools are spending their Christmas vacation with their parent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quigley.  
Miss Anna Dahm who is teaching at Watson, returned to her home her Friday night.  
Ralph Mulholland and wife of La Crosse are visiting relatives.  
Ray Deur came home Friday night for his Christmas vacation.  
Edward Spaulding and Thomas Dahm who are attending school at Evanston came home Friday night for a few days vacation.  
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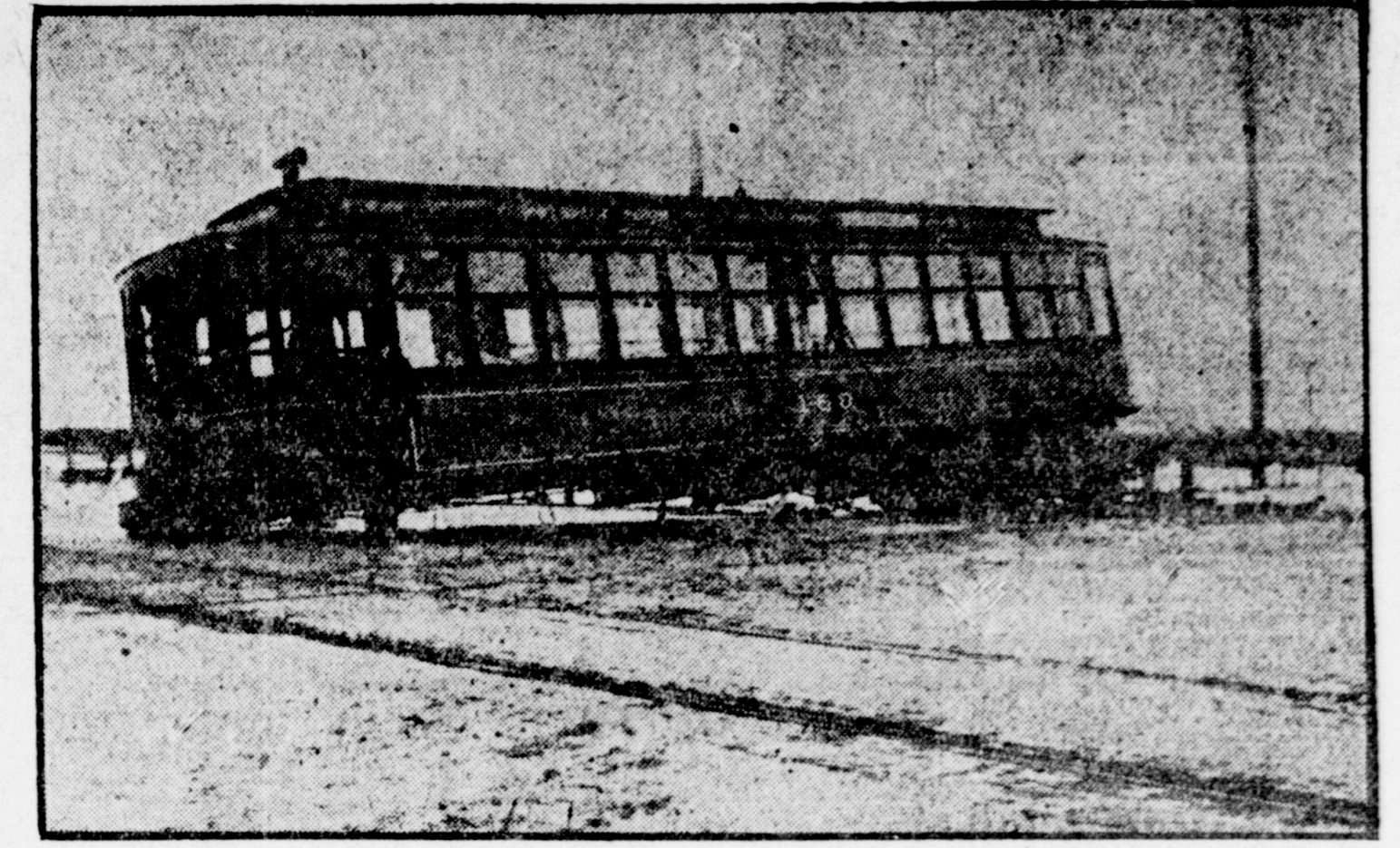
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Hiram Washburn who is a bookkeeper at Mason City, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Washburn.  
Karl Bickel of Decorah spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bickel.

Mrs. Charles Anderson of Mason City is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Gray and Mrs. G. A. Anderson.  
A large crowd attended the entertainment at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The following program was given: Hymn, "Joy to the World," congregation; prayer, Rev. Williams; anthem, "Hail to the Lord," announced choir. Dickens' Christmas carol, scene 1, Scrooge, Warren Bush; Nephew, La Vant Gutheil; Solicitor, Frank Dornbach. Solo, "O Loving Father," Miss Grace Kennedy. Scene 2, Scrooge, Warren Bush; Marley's Ghost, Harry Gray. Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear," choir. Visit of Christmas past. Blanche Cheeseman ladies' quartette. "Abba! Other," Miss Grace Kennedy, Mesdames Turner, Schall and Hogue. Visit of Christmas presents, Marie Walter; anthem, "Fear Not," choir. Visit of Christmas future, Lorraine Day. Solo, "Birthday of a King," Mrs. Hogue; Scrooge conversation, Clarence Manke. Anthem, "To Bethlehem Haste," choir. Reading from "Ben Hur," Miss Louise Williams.

Mr. Williams is entertaining his son and daughter over Christmas.  
Mr. Charlie Cowles who is attending school at Rock Island is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Cowles.  
Mrs. Weston of Chicago, Ill., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Cowles.  
Jess Phillips is entertaining friends from Duluth, Minn.

WISCONSIN PIONEER DEAD.  
OCEOLA, Wis., Dec. 25.—John Neuman, aged about 65, pioneer resident of Oceola, dropped dead in Stillwater, Minn., while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Steinacker.

64 PEOPLE MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPED  
DEATH IN THE WRECK OF THIS CAR



SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 21.—Six—shown above, which was filled with track five feet farther nothing could have prevented a great catastrophe. business men of this city now firm and incompetent crew, with such Citizens here are greatly wrought by believe in modern miracles, as violence as to completely derail them over this affair and are very in the nothing else could have prevented car and turn the front end away attendant at the carelessness of the destruction of many lives and in an angle. As it was no one was kill-railroad company in not using sur-juries to all when the South Shore and only three people were slight-felicit precaution in crossing these passenger train struck the street car injured. Had the car been on the tracks.

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A large crowd attended the entertainment at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The following program was given: Hymn, "Joy to the World," congregation; prayer, Rev. Williams; anthem, "Hail to the Lord," announced choir. Dickens' Christmas carol, scene 1, Scrooge, Warren Bush; Nephew, La Vant Gutheil; Solicitor, Frank Dornbach. Solo, "O Loving Father," Miss Grace Kennedy. Scene 2, Scrooge, Warren Bush; Marley's Ghost, Harry Gray. Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear," choir. Visit of Christmas past. Blanche Cheeseman ladies' quartette. "Abba! Other," Miss Grace Kennedy, Mesdames Turner, Schall and Hogue. Visit of Christmas presents, Marie Walter; anthem, "Fear Not," choir. Visit of Christmas future, Lorraine Day. Solo, "Birthday of a King," Mrs. Hogue; Scrooge conversation, Clarence Manke. Anthem, "To Bethlehem Haste," choir. Reading from "Ben Hur," Miss Louise Williams.

Mr. Williams is entertaining his son and daughter over Christmas.  
Mr. Charlie Cowles who is attending school at Rock Island is spending his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Cowles.  
Mrs. Weston of Chicago, Ill., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Cowles.  
Jess Phillips is entertaining friends from Duluth, Minn.

WISCONSIN PIONEER DEAD.  
OCEOLA, Wis., Dec. 25.—John Neuman, aged about 65, pioneer resident of Oceola, dropped dead in Stillwater, Minn., while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Steinacker.

COCHRANE, WIS.

Miss Alsa Mann of Cochrane was visiting friends and relatives at La Crosse the latter part of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muehleisen of Minnesota City, Minn., came up to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Geo. Muehleisen, Sr., Friday.  
Those who came home to spend their Christmas vacation here are: The Misses Palma Rohrer and Lillian Florin of La Crosse, Della Hofer of Stevens Point, Tillie Fischer, the Messrs. Charles Fischer, Arthur Hingach, Emil Ochsner and Oliver Weimandy.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mueller were visiting with their children on the Alma Ridge.  
Mrs. C. Buchmiller of Buffalo City is visiting at Winona.  
Saturday occurred the marriage of Mr. Conrad Keilholz of this place to Miss Lillian Thames of Gilmanton. The wedding took place at Alma. After the ceremony they came to Cochrane, where the wedding was celebrated. It was a quiet affair only near relatives being present. They will make their future home at Cochrane.

TOWN OF CAMPBELL

In loving memory of Pernela Pierce:  
There's a life begun in heaven  
At the coming of the glad New Year,  
And sweet voices whisper of fade-less bloom  
In that land where falls no tear.

DRESBACH, MINN.

Dresbach sports were treated to a high class exhibition at Centennial hall. Donaldson, the local man, won both falls from Ole Rush of St. Paul, taking the first in 15 minutes and the second in 10. Miller and Nelson of Winona after 40 minutes of hard work on the mat ended, each having won a fall. The sensation of the evening was a boxing match between Prof. Leland of Winona and Kid Losey of Chicago. After six rounds of whirling fighting the bout was called a draw.  
Today in heavenly pastures,  
By the living waters led,  
In the fold of the gentle shepherd  
Is the loved one, whom we call dead.  
—Mrs. Hattie Hoag.

ASKS \$25,000 FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT

KENOSHA, Wis., Dec. 25.—There was a new development in the Kenosha labor war yesterday when Charles M. Hall, W. L. Yule and R. H. Welles, officials of the Badger Brass Manufacturing company; Thos. B. Jeffery, president of the Kenosha Manufacturers' association; and Charles H. Pfennig, sheriff, were served with summons in a suit for \$25,000 damages brought by Louis Kekst, one of the members of the Lamp Maker's union recently arrested on a charge of assaulting William Dofman, a deputy sheriff. Kekst was originally released on the charge and was arrested again last Saturday. He alleges false imprisonment. It is understood that his suit is seconded by the labor unions. The manufacturers claim the suit is simply brought for the purpose of preventing them bringing a counter suit for damages against the union organization.

TURFMAN'S BRIDE IS BURNED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 25.—Mrs. R. Park von Wadelstaedt, wife of a widely known turfman, was rescued by her husband this morning from fire in the Zenda apartments. She was burned on the face and hands and may be disfigured for life. They were married a month ago in Chicago. Mrs. Von Wadelstaedt was Miss Margaret Lester.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

One reason there is so much room at the top is because people are always trying to down the ones who get there.

NIXON WANTS TROOPS TO STAY AT SCENE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—Senator Nixon of Nevada, the principal mine owner of Goldfield, urges President Roosevelt to reconsider his order removing federal troops from the mines. Mine owners of the district are wiring the president to the same effect.  
The president, however, has not indicated any intention to change his mind, and in all probability the soldiers will return to California on the 30th. The fact that the civil authorities of Nevada, who represented that insurrection was imminent, have done nothing to prevent it, convinced the president that there was no justification for keeping the soldiers in the district any longer.  
At the conclusion of his conference with the president today Senator Nixon said:  
"One thing is certain, and that is, when this thing is over the Western Federation of Miners won't be known in the field."  
Mohawk Resumes.  
GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 25.—With fifty men at work underground the Mohawk mine was started up after being shut down for three weeks. The Consolidated mill and the Nevada Goldfield Reduction works are running.

BLACKSMITH SOLVES CURRENCY PROBLEM

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 25.—J. C. Larsen, head blacksmith of the big J. I. Case Threshing Machine company, believes he has a plan that will solve the financial problem of the present time. Mr. Larsen has made a study of the situation and is an enthusiast on the question. Here is the plan:  
"I propose to make all property, such as houses and lots, farms, factories, etc., the basis of the money of the country. For instance, I own a house and lot valued at \$5,000. The assessors value it at \$2,500, on which amount I pay taxes. I say that I should be allowed to issue currency on my property as security, and the law should make that currency legal tender. Now currency is but a receipt for property, and property therefore should be the basis of currency. That's all these is to it."

TWO ARE SLAIN IN PISTOL DUEL

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 25.—Details reached here of a pistol duel at Kershaw, S. C., at midnight Saturday night in which two men lost their lives and a third was seriously wounded. S. W. Welsh, T. L. Clyburn and Berry Mobley were on the street when a dispute began and Welsh drew a pistol and hit Mobley in the face. Mobley likewise drew a gun and Clyburn, who interposed, was killed outright. Nine shots were fired by the two men, and when the tumult was over Welsh was dead and Mobley was seriously hurt.

TRAIN ROBBERY KEPT SECRET.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 25.—Evidence of a train robbery that has been kept secret was revealed here by the receipt by banks and business houses of envelopes which had been opened. "Mutilated by pouch robbers." The letters were forwarded from Omaha, where they had been stamped.  
Many of the letters contained checks, and so far as learned only money was taken by the robbers.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR DEAF.

DELAVAN, Wis., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—An immense Christmas tree, candles and presents for each student, and an entertainment in which a large part was planned for this morning by Supt. E. W. Walker of the Wisconsin school for the deaf. Each year Mr. Walker arranges entertainments to make the unfortunate happy, and as the school this year has more students than ever before, the celebration of Christmas will take on larger proportions than usual.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL		
	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	8:45 p.m.	8:05 a.m.
Milwaukee	12:30 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis	12:50 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Winona	3:10 a.m.	12:45 a.m.
St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:15 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Dubuque	5:10 p.m.	11:30 a.m.
Rock Island, Omaha and West	5:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m.
	7:50 p.m.	4:10 p.m.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY		
TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard	6:40 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
Chaseburg	6:40 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
Coon Valley	6:40 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
Weston	6:40 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
Viroqua	6:40 a.m.	10:25 a.m.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

No.	From South	No.	For North
47	3:30 a.m.	47	3:30 a.m.
49	8:09 a.m.	49	8:09 a.m.
51	5:50 p.m.	51	5:50 p.m.
53	12:25 p.m.	53	12:25 p.m.
55	10:15 p.m.	55	10:15 p.m.
57	12:25 p.m.	57	12:25 p.m.
59	12:15 a.m.	59	12:15 a.m.
61	10:45 p.m.	61	10:45 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R.R.

Chicago	Leave	Arrive
Chicago	8:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
Madison	8:15 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
St. Paul	8:30 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Superior	8:45 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
Trempealeau	9:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Galesville	9:15 a.m.	9:45 a.m.
Winona	9:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Owatonna	9:45 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
And West	10:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R.R.

To and From	Leave Green Bay	Arrive Green Bay
Green Bay	8:15 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
Winona	8:30 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
St. Paul	8:45 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
Superior	9:00 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
And West	9:15 a.m.	9:45 p.m.

KEWAUNEE SHORT LINE

Green Bay	Leave	Arrive
Green Bay	8:15 a.m.	8:40 p.m.
Winona	8:30 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
St. Paul	8:45 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
Superior	9:00 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
And West	9:15 a.m.	9:45 p.m.


HARLAN MAKES NOTABLE ADDRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—With the motto of his native state as his text—"United we stand; divided we fall"—Justice John M. Harlan of the United States supreme court last night rallied a throng of his fellow Kentuckians to the standard of constitutional government and state rights. The remarks of Justice Harlan were made to a body of conspicuous and notable natives of Kentucky, "the Kentuckians" of New York, who gathered at the Hotel Plaza at a banquet in honor of the jurist who spoke to them.  
"A national government for national affairs and state government for state affairs is the foundation rock upon which our institutions rest," was the theme of the address of Justice Harlan. "Any serious departure from that principle would bring disaster upon the American people and upon the American system of free government."

100 MEN ESCAPE WHEN FIRE DESTROYS MINE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 25.—That 100 men narrowly escaped cremation in the Schoenberg coal mine, at Baird station, in a fire which destroyed the works became known yesterday.  
The fire occurred suddenly from electric sparks, it is believed, and spread with great rapidity. The hundred men were compelled to flee for their lives.  
The blaze is still raging and help has been asked from the Hazel, Kirk and Brazelton mines. All fire bosses in the locality are at the scene, as well as Mine Inspector Henry Louitt. The fire cannot be extinguished by the use of water pumps, and the company has secured bricklayers to build a bulkhead at each end of the burning part to smother the flames.  
FLASH IS FATAL.  
REID'S STATION, Ga., Dec. 25.—While she sat in the lap of her cousin, Sedora Bryant, aged 10, was killed by a stroke of lightning that wrecked her home and injured fifteen other persons.





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